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CROP OUTLOOK BETTER AS SUN SHINES AGAIN

TOO MUCH RAIN HAS CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE

Crop prospects are a bit brighter since the hot sunshine of the past few days but too much rain has caused a great deal of damage and planters may not be able to overcome it.

A swing through the black lands Sunday was made by the publisher to see what was happening. In the main the corn crop is doing well but many farms will not make a normal crop. In most cases the fields have had too much rain and corn has headed out too soon or is yellow from too much moisture. In some areas the crop is well advanced.

Cotton is yet to make its bid. Most of the crop observed is stunted by insects and too much cold weather in May.

Since cotton is essentially a hot weather plant continued dry weather may bring it out but corn will be needing rain within a few days.

Rich lands by the thousands of acres are no longer tilled and erosion has taken a heavy toll in farm values. In the rich bottoms there is little prospect for a crop this year.

During the war and succeeding the war farm labor was hard to get and evidence of this crisis is seen upon every hand. The high prices of livestock has turned the agricultural picture into a different sort of engagement and unless there is a change soon Milam county will be a closed incident so far as cultivated crops are concerned.

Because of its peculiar situation with reference to rainfall and drainage the county suffers more than the average from erosion and overflow.

MRS. CHARLIE PORUBSKY DIED AT HOME SUNDAY

(From the Daily)

Mrs. Charlie Porubsky, 47, died at her home at Curry early Sunday morning, June 8 from a heart attack.

Mrs. Porubsky's death came as a shock to friends of the family and neighbors in the community where they had lived for a number of years.

Funeral services were held from St. Monica's Catholic Church at 3 p. m. Monday, June 9 conducted by Rev. Geo. J. Duda, pastor, with interment in St. Monica's Cemetery. The Marek-Burns Funeral Home directed arrangements and the body was at the funeral home until the funeral hour on Monday.

Surviving are her husband, Charlie Porubsky, and three sons, Willie Porubsky, Leo Porubsky and Charlie Porubsky Jr., all of Cameron. Three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Zarovhna of Rogers, Mrs. Albina Mayer and Mrs. Lillie Junek, both of Cmeron.

Two brothers and six sisters survive as follows: Steve Chernosky and Joe Chernosky; Mrs. Annie Tomek, Mrs. Willie Malavos and Mrs. Francis Harkes of Cameron; Maggie Pavalka of Casper, Wyoming; Mary McCoy of Houston and Wager Hosch of Fontana, California.

Pall bearers were: Eddie Junek, Charlie Mayer, Jerry Zavodny, Clem Tomek, Roman Marek and Edwin Kohutek.

1947 HUBAM- SUDAN LOAN IS CANCELED

The 1947 Hubam and Sudan seed loan has been canceled, ti was announced here to-day from the headquarters of the Milam county ACA.

In a statement issued for publication, Alva Sanders, director of the Agricultural Conservation Association, said:

"The Washington Office advised to-day by wire as follows: General seed loan docket including Hubam and Sudan rejected by the CCC Board."

Mr. Sanders added that the 1947 purchase program on 1947 crop vetch seed will be carried out.

Mrs. Gussie McGregor has returned from two months vacation with her son Harley McGregor at New York.

MANY NEW BILLS DIE ON LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

AUSTIN, June 6. — The money-minded tax-allergic 50th legislature finally adjourned at noon on the 144th day of a session notable for passage of strict labor laws and measures to raise pay standards of public school teachers.

The closing hours of the hectic session brought final passage of several important measures, including a new probation and parole law and establishment of a veterans' service commission to assume the functions of the state veterans' service office.

The last frantic hours also brought death — directly or indirectly — for scores of controversial measures that had made headlines throughout the long session.

Caught in the last-minute jam was one bill on which both house and senate had apparently came to agreement—the measure giving the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission certain broad regulatory powers over game and fresh water fish now held by the legislature. The final conference committee report reached the house two minutes after the session had ended.

Killed outright on the final day was the much-filibustered bill providing for oil unitization agreements, backed by the major oil companies; a proposal to amend the constitution to permit future pay-raises for legislators; another proposed constitutional amendment to lift the $35,-000,000 ceiling on welfare payments; a bill to establish a summer school adjunct of Texas A&M college in Kimble county.

Bert Camp To Head 4th Legion Division

Bert Camp, former Milam county resident and city street superintendent in Temple, was elected American Legion commander for the Fourth Division, Department of Texas, at the convention held in Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Craig Lane of Fort Worth, was elected to head the Legion Auxiliary for the Fourth Division.

The principal speaker for the convention Sunday was Judge Gordon Simpson of Tyler.

The convention passed a resolution advocating universal military training.

Mr. Camp has long been active in the Legion and is a former Commander of the Legion Post in Temple.

Thorndale Man Fined For Drunk Driving

Henry V. Gonton of Thorndale was fined $50 in county court here Saturday by Judge Dan Tyson when he entered a plea of guilty on a charge of driving a car while drunk.

Gonton was arrested by Highway Patrolmen between Thorndale and Rockdale and was brought to Cameron where charges were filed.

The fine assessed included costs of court.

W. T. HANES ROTARY DELEGATE REPORTS

W. T. Hanes, newly elected president of the Cameron Rotary Club, arrived in San Francisco late Saturday, to attend the convention of Rotary International as a delegate from the Cameron club.

With him are Mrs. Hanes and their son Billy.

In a letter to The Herald Mr. Hanes gives some interesting first impressions of the coast and the Golden Gate city.

Mr. Hanes remarks that when they arrived their reservations were unsatisfactory and they were given accommodations at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel and they are very comfortably situated within one block of the convention hall. Billy's friend from Texas Tech is with the party and Mr. Hanes says "we are enjoying every minute of it."

They drove into San Francisco late Saturday from Yosemite National Park. "None of us have ever been to the west coast before so you can imagine how we are enjoying it. Mr. Hanes says he had a nice visit with a delegate from Canada who was inquiring about Dr. E. Rischar in Cameron. They were in the same lab class about 30 years ago.

Mr. Hanes says the climate there is damp and disagreeable but have been assured by a good chamber of commerce the weather is unusual.

They expect to reach Cameron and home by next Monday, June 16 as Mr. Hanes is on the program at the Texas School Administrators at A&M College.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL GETS UNDER WAY HERE

With marching, flag waving, singing, playing, Bible quotations, and a general flavor of youthful enthusiasm, the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist church got off to a good start yesterday, according to reports from the faculty of the church. The church officials report that it is the largest attended Bible School that they have experienced in years. With the second day in the schools anticipated ten day session, the school secretary, Mrs. C. B. Jenness has already reported a record enrollment of 176. "Hopes are high for the school to enroll more than 200 before the week is out" states Rev. Morriss, pastor of the church.

This years school is being led by Miss Ada Margaret Smith as Principal and she has the assistance of a trained faculty of twenty-eight other workers. The school is an annual affair in the calendar of the local church and is held for children between the ages of four through sixteen regardless of their particular faith.

Poison Is Being Put Out For Rats; Warning Is Issued

Danger notices were being distributed in Cameron early Monday by the Health Unit under the direction of D. S. Wimberly in the current rat eradication campaign.

These circulars point out that this poison is dangerous and will kill any animal that gets a portion of it.

160 Buildings Being Offered For Sale By Army at North Camp Hood; 20x100 Foot Structure Can Be Bought for $400 and Moved

Want to buy a house? Well, a potential house, maybe.

R. D. Kirkpatrick of the War Department Corps of Engineers said there will be 160 buildings for sale at North Camp Hood, and he believes it wouldn't take too much work and imagination to convert them into substantial, livable houses pretty cheaply.

The Government plans to hold a sealed bid sale of all the 160 buildings, and from Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. you can find Kirkpatrick at North Camp Hood, six miles from Gatesville, to show the prospective houses to prospective buyers.

If you talk to Kirkpatrick about 15 minutes, you can get some ideas about converting Army barracks into houses. They are termed by the Army "theater of operations type" buildings, which simply means they are pretty rough looking customers of lumber and tarpaper designed to outlast the war—but nothing fancy at all.

It takes some imagination to figure out a nice-looking home from a former barracks building, Kirkpatrick says, but it can be done.

For example, the 20 by 100-foot building can be bought say for $400, and Kirkpatrick says there are contractors who will cut them in half and haul each half to Waco for $100 ($200 for the whole building). That's $600. Add some elbow grease to swing a hammer and push a saw get the outside fixed up with brick or rock veneer or any kind of nice-looking siding, seal the insides with wallboard and put in some partitions and doors and things like that, add plumbing, paint some shrubs and add paint, and first thing you know

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ROTARY CONVENES

CAMERON BOY GETS HONORS

NEW GOALS ON SLATE AT SAN FRANCISCO

From Madras in India, from Helsinki, Finland, and from Keokuk, Iowa, they spun into town yesterday, 13,000 of them, far flung cogs in the great international wheel of Rotary.

With them they brought a cosmopolitan air and spirit that belied the average conception of Rotarians as men sitting about a crumb-laden table singing of service and friendship.

For these men of good will represent not the narrow confines of a community, but the aspiration toward world peace and decency of 302,000 other members scattered through seventy-six of the world's sovereign nations.

Amidst the babble of foreign tongues, the dress of other lands, it took no genius to see how far the Rotary idea and ideal had advanced since the movement's founding forty-two years ago.

It was in 1905 in Chicago that a young lawyer named Paul P. Harris formed the first club.

And this, the thirty-eighth annual convention of the movement, has a special meaning for Rotary's old timers. It will serve in part as a memorial to Founder Harris, who died early this year.

But Harris lived to see more than a tremendous growth in numbers; from one member to 302,000; from one club to 6,200; from one country to seventy-six.

He lived also to see a change in stress on Rotary's prime objectives Then the stress was on community service, still an important part of a Rotarian's life.

Now higher in the scheme of things is the objective plugged endlessly by Rotary President Richard C. Hedke during his year's tour of most of the member clubs.

"To encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

Yesterday the men pledged to that objective—and their wives and families—poured off planes and trains and out of cars and buses to jam every San Francisco hotel room.

They flooded into Civic Auditorium, there to register, to present cerdentials and sign up for scores of meetings, dances, luncheons, sightseeing tours and other activities.—San Francisco Examiner.

JIMMY O'NEILL

MONROE WALKER BURIED AT FRIENDSHIP JUNE 2

Funeral services for Monroe Walker were conducted by Rev. Vernon Feller, pastor, at the Friendship Methodist Church, at 4:00 p. m. Monday, June 2.

Mr. Walker, who died at 10:30, Saturday, May 31, was born, March 23, 1864 in Lavaca County, and moved to the Friendship community at the age of 12, where he had resided until his death.

He was married to Miss Cora Gregory, daughter of a Methodist minister, and preceded him in death in 1920.

To this union ten children were born. The three eldest died in infancy.

He is survived by three sons; Floyd, Malcolm and Alvin Walker; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Lena Thompson, Miss Adele Walker, and Mrs. Winifred West. He is also survived by eight grand children, two sisters, Mrs. Minona Strickland and Mrs. Maggie Keith, one brother, Tolon Walker, and large number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Walker had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood, and was superinetndent of the Sunday school for many years.

Presbyterians Will Begin Vacation Bible School Here June 16

Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church will begin at 9 o'clock Monday, June 16.

E. O. Harrell, minister at the church outlined the following advantages and purposes of the school:

"Fishers of Men" will be the general theme and a competitive attendance record has been planned around this theme. There will be Bible stories songs, games, flannel-board talks, hand-work, moving pictures and refreshments. The visual Education is a new feature this year, and the children will benefit from stories presented in this interesting manner.

"Come, and be a Fisher of Men for Christ through this Vacation Bible School."

Raymond V. Lesikar Graduates From UT With High Honors

Raymond V. Lesikar of Cameron has graduated from the University of Texas receiving a degree Bachelor of Business Administration with honors. He was graduated on June 2.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Lesikar of Cameron. He was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business administration fraternity and Delta Sigma Pi, professional commercial fraternity.

Raymond is going to Texarkana, Texas to accept employment with Sears Roebuck & Co. where he will train for a store manager's position.

Two New Homes Going Up In Green Addition

Two new homes are under construction in the Green addition to the city.

These new homes are being built by Edwin Schiller of the Schiller Pharmacy and by Robert Weems.

Construction is well advanced on both homes. They are modern homes and will soon be ready for occupancy.

In all six new homes have been constructed in that section of the city since materials became available.

Many new homes have been built in the city during the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and children visited in Austin Monday.

JIMMY O'NEILL NAMED TO LONE STAR STATE

Jimmy O'Neill, Yoe High School Senior class member who will graduate next fall, has received signal honors here by being selected by the American Legion to attend Lone Star State, a one week school in Americanism at Austin.

Veterans of Foreign Wars joined in the selection and O'Neill has already reported to the school in Austin.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Neill of Cameron, is a popular student and one of the brightest athletic prospects the school has had in years.

The school at Austin is sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Texas. From the school the boys will emerge to take over the government of Texas and will administer it for one day. Boys who attend this school are selected from over the state and because of outstanding ability. Jimmy O'Neill is an excellent student and is popular on the campus here. His choice by the Legion is regarded as excellent by the people here.

From the tract outling the school are these lines: "Boy's State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. Its purpose is to teach the youth of to-day constructive attitudes toward the American form of government.

In the two weeks of study the boys take up the constitution and statutes of the state and then carry out for one day these regulations as public officials of Texas. Again we quote: "The constitution and the statutes of the State of Texas are the patterns from which the fundamental law of Lone Star Boys' State has been developed. Lone Star Boys' should be thought of as being a mythical 49th state with a constitution, statutes and ordinances constructed by its citizens to govern themselves."

New Rolling Stock Bought By Santa Fe; 375 New Units Due

The Santa Fe Railway has ordered 250 70-ton drop end mill type gondola cars, and 125 70-ton covered hopper cars from the American Car and Foundry Company, according to announcement made today by Fred G. Gurley, Santa Fe president.

250 gondola cars will be built at their St. Louis, Mo. plant and will be shipped during the first quarter of 1948. The hopper cars will be shipped from their Madison, Ill., plant early in the second quarter of 1948.

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending June 7, 1947, were 26,987, compared with 27,065 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 9,713 compared with 9,714 for the same week in 1946.

Total cars moved were 36,700 compared with 36,779 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,031 cars in the preceeding week of this year.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Top Eeentertainment At Coffield Ranch June 2; Motion Picture And Radio Stars Give Youngsters Big Thrill

Rockdale Boy Scout troop 88, sponsored by Carlyle Post No. 358, American Legion was host Monday, June 2 to the Boy Scout troops, Cub Packs and Scout Officials of Milam County as well as the Girl Scouts of Rockdale and troops from Rogers and Rosebud.

This outstanding Field Meet was arranged by the Milam County District Council of the Heart O'Texas Council and was held at the Coffield "Diamond H" Friendship Ranch.

Transportation to and from the ranch, one of the beauty spots of Central Texas, was in army troop carrier trucks driven by Legionaires under the direction of Jess G. Thompson.

A full afternoon of Scout Field contests kept the boys busy and this feature was under the Camping and Activities Committee with W. P. "Red" Hogan as director. He was assisted by Legionaires, all members of his Committee, and J. A. Gaskin, Faust Nobles and Jerry Adkinson all executives of the Waco office of the Heart O' Texas Council.

In addition to these contest and during the breaks between events a full program of fun and entertainment was provided under the direction of Jimmie Jefferies, master Radio entertainer of Dallas who presented Johnny Regan, English Trick rope and Bull Whip artist, with his rattling string of comedy and action as well as Chill Wills M. G. M. Wes-

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AWNING CRASH TAKES LIFE AT ROSEBUD

ROSEBUD, June 6—John Cooper, 67, a negro who had worked in Rosebud for the past 25 years, was killed instantly Thursday at 4 a. m. when the front of a brick store building, occupied by C. A. Atkins and Boles Cafe, collapsed.

The aged negro was buried beneath the fallen bricks and awning and was dead when Green's ambulance arrived a few minutes later.

The brick store building is located on the west end of Main street, and had been erected many years ago. It is believed to have been weakened by a wind storm here Sunday night when several other buildings were damaged.

Workmen began immediately to clear away the debris and to repair the store front and awning.

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To Eugene Fontenot, defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

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Suit for divorce upon the statutory grounds of cruel treatment and for restoration of the plaintiff's maiden name of Ira Lee Wheeler.

Witness Grady Allen, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Cameron, this the 21th day of May, A. D. 1947.

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H. H. Coffield Brings New Millions In Business Volume to Home City of Rockdale; Import and Export of Heavy Army Goods

Rockdale's biggest business currently is the huge import-export business of Army heavy equipment being conducted by H. H. Coffield.

You can take C. W. Stephens word for it, for Stephens, as agent for the Missouri-Pacific railroad in Rockdale knows something of the volume of shipping that is being done in this business that runs into the millions of dollars.

"This shipping is by far the greatest ever handled in or out of Rockdale," Stephens said the other day. For example he pointed to a check just received from Coffield for $5,874.42, which was his remittance for the freight bill on eight car loads of equipment just shipped to Rockdale from Guilderland Center in New York.

"This is the largest single remittance for one freight shipment that I have ever handled in my thirty years of railroading," Stephens said. "And," he pointed out, "this is just an example; just one of the many shipments that are coming and going through this office."

In his purchases and sales of Army equipment, Mr. Coffield is receiving shipments from Seattle, Washington; New York City, Charleston, S. C.; Memphis, Tenn.; Cincinnatti, Ohio; San Antonio; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Calif.; New Orleans, La., and other points throughout the nation.

A major portion of the shipments consist of heavy equipment such as Stationery Pumps and Pipe Line Equipment originally manufactured for use of the U. S. invasion forces overseas, all packed in cases new for overseas shipment. Coffield is offering many bargains to the major oil companies and the oil industry in general, and also the irrigation ditches and rice farms for the South Texas and valley districts have benefitted by purchase of large type centrifugal pumps. Here in Rockdale local citizens have seen many of these pumps, in the mountain of packing cases on the lot across from the Milam Produce Company, and at the loading platform at the Missouri-Pacific depot. These cases of machinery represent only a small part of the total being handled.

Over 400 Army trucks moved out of Rockdale last week for export to Argentina and Brazil.

Coffield's most recent purchase was 150,000 steel folding army cots, which equal 150 carloads. These are now located in San Antonio and part will be distributed from that point, while many will probably be shipped into Rockdale for re-shipment.

The shipments in this Coffield business are bringing the largest freight remittance ever received here. Shipments are handled for Mr. Coffield by W. H. Orr.—Rockdale Reporter.

LEGISLATORS PLACE BLAME ON STUDENTS

AUSTIN, June 6 — Hazing was the prime cause and excessive duties assigned to the president was a contributing cause to the recent unrest at Texas A&M College, a joint legislative investigating committee reported today.

A majority and a minority report were filed, the latter by the three members of the committee who are A&M graduates, but both said banning of various hazing practices and overburdening of the president were the main sources of trouble.

The hazing was described as amounting to "physical torture."

"Hazing practices indulged in at the college", the majority reported, "caused 75 students to retire or withdraw from school and caused others to suffer physical injuries of a more or less permanent nature and subjected the victims to numerous indignities in contravention of both law and common decency."

"It was definitely proved," they said, "that many of the practices indulged in by the student body, charitably termed 'hazing' were of an extremely cruel and inhuman nature and of comparatively recent origin and were definitely never a part of the finer and more cherished traditions of the institution.

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Doris Laake of Houston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laake.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Banner from Kingsville visited Mrs. Howard Baskin during their vacation.

Mrs. Cecil Caperton and children from Marlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caperton of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Caperton this week.

CAMP & CAMP

ATTORNEYS

E. A. Camp E. B. Camp

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CAMERON and ROCKDALE

Winston Roberts from Ft. Worth is visiting L. Foster Jr. over the week end.

Miss Lillian Weems was a guest at Mrs. Roman Marak home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence from Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Devers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gakle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schiller recently.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Yoakum visited in Cameron a few days, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Ruby for an extended visit.

Wallace Culpepper, who is a student at A&M College will spend the summer vacation months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Culpepper.

Elizabeth Schmit from Seguin College is home during the summer holidays.

P. J. Smith visited in Cameron Tuesday, he is from Buckholts.

Wayne Perrin, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perrin for the summer.

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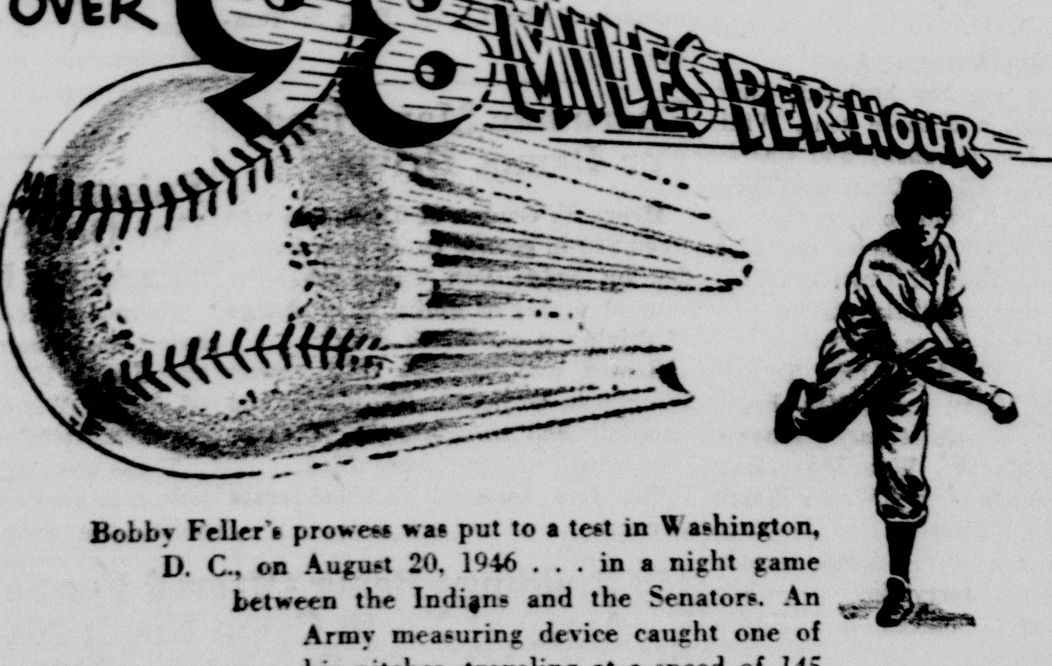

Bobby Feller's prowess was put to a test in Washington, D. C., on August 20, 1946 . . . in a night game between the Indians and the Senators. An Army measuring device caught one of his pitches, traveling at a speed of 145 *feet per second*, or 98.6 miles per hour!

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EQUIPMENT DUE HERE AT AN EARLY DATE

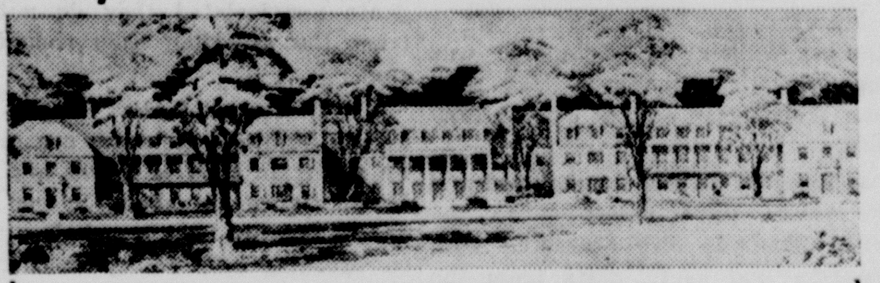
Battery C, 239th FA Bn., local unit of the National Guard being organized here, had its first Regular Army inspection early Tuesday evening. And as a result the examining officer, Lt. Col. Dinsmore representing the Inspector General's office, indicated that he was pleased with the personnel of the battery and would recomend that Federal recognition be granted.

The inspection was held in the battery's temporary armory in the old grammar school building on West Third Street.

Captain Rudolph Michalka, Commanding Officer of the unit, pointed out that with Federal recognition Cameron would join Taylor, Belton and Temple and other progressive towns and cities that have organized units of the new post-war National Guard. Recognition also will mean that the battery will receive vehicles, equipment and uniforms at an early date, and that drill pay for the men will begin at once. The next regular drill period, Capt. Michalka said, would be on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

He stated also that while training had started, the battery was not up to its full strength and volunteers for enlistment would be accepted. Anyone who is interested can get in touch with him at the Cameron Machine Shop during business hours or at the armory in the old grammar school building during the Tuesday evening drill periods.

Help Build This War Nurses Home



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Typhus Fever Danger Discolsed With Taking Of Infected Rats

Typhus fever, one of the most deadly of diseases when out of control is threatened here again according to information following the disclosure that representatives of the Health Unit have trapped rats with infection.

Prior to the dusting campaign, 19 rats were trapped and tested. Five were typhus fever infected and 7 were carrying typhus fleas.

To determine the danger thorough and careful details are employed. Laboratory tests are made of both the rats and the flea. Timely work here may save loss of life and the Health Unit should have the utmost in praise and co-operation.

Miss Jane Tyson of Austin visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Dan Tyson over the past week end. Jane has resigned her position as receptionist in the State Health Department and has accepted a sililar position in the Secretary of State's Office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dusek and son have returned from their two weeks vacation. They visited many interesting places in New Mexico and Arizona.

FLYING NEWS

Sunday morning found citizens from Mexia having breakfast at the Cameron Municipal Airport.

J. R. Jones and son flew a new Stinson Voyger in and M. N. Mason and A. Miller who is from El Centro, California and now visiting friends in Mexia flew an Aeronca Chief. Raymond Phillips and Harry Grant were in a Aerona Champion, also B. R. Johnson who was in an Aeronca Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wheatcraft Jr., flew in from Greenland, Indiana.

Harold Shumate from Waco, flew in for a short visit.

T. B. Stidham from Jones Prairie visited in the City Tuesday.

O. D. Graham of Thorndale was here on business Tuesday.

Billye Jeane Angell visited friends and relatives in Cameron this week end.

Homer Nabours transacted business in Rockdale and Thorndale Monday.

Mrs. John D. McCall and Mrs. Crawford of Dallas visited in Cameron Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Choate is visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Barron a few days. She and her daughter, Hazel Rae, who is a student at Baylor University at Waco will return to their home at Silsbee.

WIN SLUGFEST SUNDAY FROM TEMPLE TEAM

The Cameron Red Sox got off to a nice lead in the Central Texas League here Sunday by taking the long end of a slugfest score from Temple.

The score was Cameron 9, Temple 7 but there was more to it by a site than the score indicates.

Two new comers to the Red Sox lineup delivered in grand fashion. Frank Philley, playing his first game, put in as a pinch hitter, drove in two runs. The bases were loaded when Philley stepped to the plate.

The Red Sox got a total of 12 hits but Temple got 13.

Wood, substituting for Rettig at short in ninth inning, turned in a fine game. He threw out a runner at home plate and got an assist at first.

Jackson pitched for Cameron and Jones was behind the plate. The schedule for next Sunday will be announced later.

Mrs. Edith Starnes Heads B&PW Club

Regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held at their club rooms Tuesday evening with the president, Miss Mary Randolph presiding.

At this session the following new officers were elected for the coming year; President, Mrs. Edith Starnes, Vice President, Joy Rice, Second Vice President, Miss Lillian Atkinson, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Vivian Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. N. Payne.

The incoming president will name her appointee officers at next meeting, which will be June 3.

Public Invited To Visit County Home For Aged People

Milam County Old Folks Home is open to anyone who may wish to make a visit.

There are eleven old people here. They are served two hot meals each day and a light diet for supper.

We milk three cows that supply the home with milk and butter and we have 40 hens to lay plenty of fresh eggs for use at the home. We kill our own meat and keep it at the home in deep freeze. The vegetable garden supplies the home with vegetables. In this way the old people have a balanced diet every day.

Any kindness shown these old people will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, Managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris and baby of Houston were in Cameron over the week end to visit with relatives and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Brod. Mr. Harris will be a reader of The Herald for the coming year.

Thomas L. Tyson, Attorney at Corsicana made a legal business trip to Cameron over the week end.

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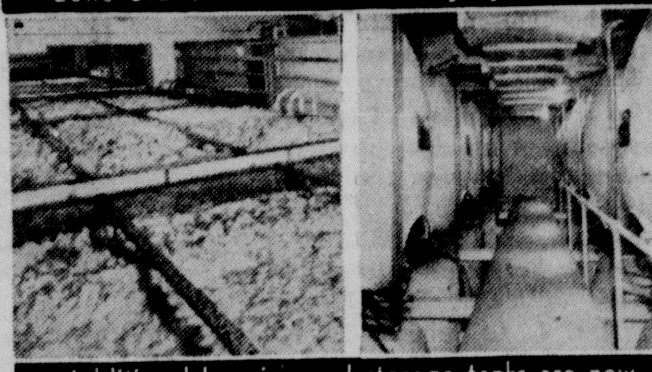

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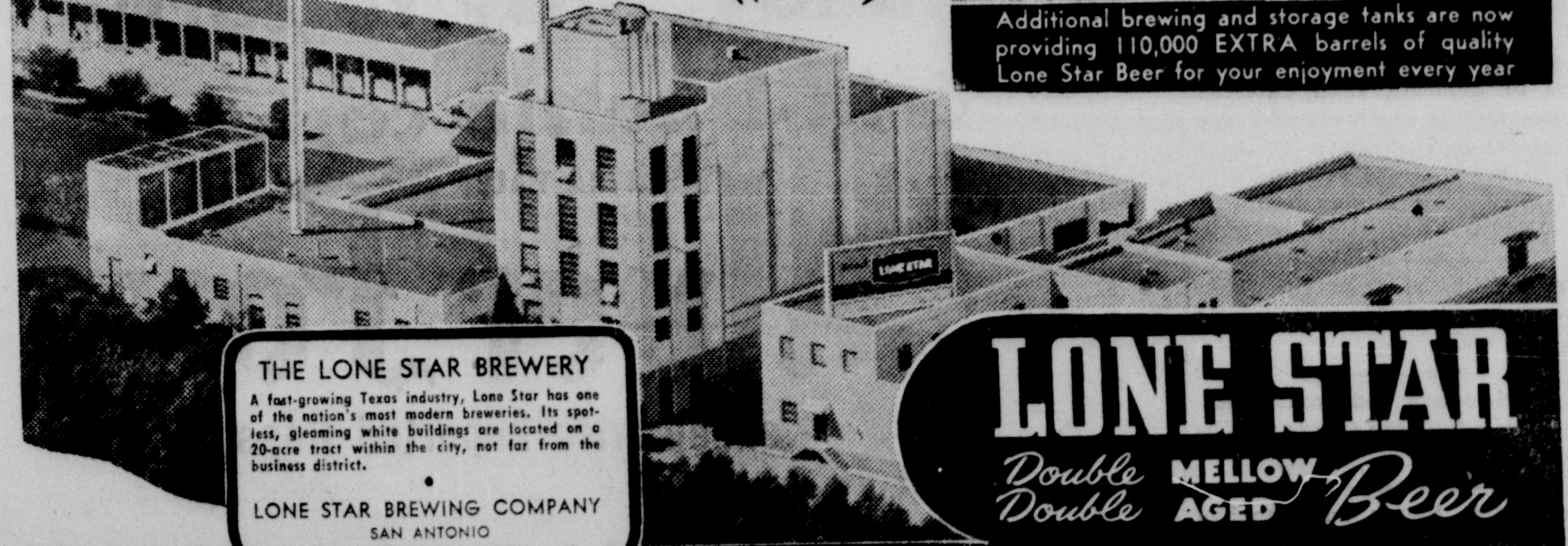

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★ Society in The News ★

Bernice Jistel Honor Guest at Shower For The Bride Elect.

Miss Bernice Jistel, bride-elect of Raymond Kurtz, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday afternoon, May 31, from 3:00 to 5:00.

Miss Evelyn Jistel and Miss Betty Jane Richards were hostesses.

Spring flowers were used throughout the house. Miss Evelyn Jistel sister of the bride-elect, registered the guests in the bride book. During the evening several games were played which were directed by Miss Richards.

The many lovely gifts were opened by the bride-elect and admired by the guests, for which she thanked each one in her most charming manner.

The hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches and cake with fruit punch. Plate favors were small bags of rice tied with red and green ribbons with "Bernice and Ray" "June 14", written on them.

The wedding will take place at the St. Monica's Church with Rev. George J Duda officiating.

Miss Irene Cook, Bride-Elect, Given Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Irene Cook, bride-elect of Charlie Frank Angell, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on June 4, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Dorner.

The home was decorated throughout with spring flowers.

Among the large group of guests were Miss Mollie Cook of California and Mrs. Charlie Ed Hensley.

Mrs. Dorner was assisted in serving her guests ice cream and cake. Plate favors were dainty mint cups with the announcement "Charlie and Irene" "June 8."

Ethel Ban Biber conducted a series of games, and Mrs. Buck Angell presided at the bride's book.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook of Hoyte, and is a graduate of Yoe High School. Mr. Angell is a Veteran of the last War, having served in the army two years, and recently returned from Manila. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Angell of Hoyte.

The wedding will take place in Rockdale, Sunday, June 8, 1947 at the home of Mrs. Dave McCoy, with Rev. Harrison McClaren officiating.

4 Course Luncheon Served to "42" Club

Members of the "42" Club enjoyed a four course luncheon, at Cato's on Wednesday, June 4.

The dining room was decorated with colorful Zanias, placed at vantage points.

After the luncheon, new officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Niley Smith is the new president, Mrs. Dan Tyson, vice president and Mrs. Frank Lesovsky is Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Camelia Faver Honoree At Dance At Country Club

Miss Camelia Faver was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gaver with a dance at the Country Club on June 3.

Dr. Pepper and coke with cookies were served to about thirty-eight guests who spent an enjoyable evening dancing to the tunes of the Nickelodian.

Mrs. Bill Morrison and Mrs. Bill Burns were chaperons.

Group Young People Enjoy Dance At Cameron Country Club

Mrs. Dewey McElwrath and Mrs. R. W. Bennett were hostesses to a group of about seventy-five young people, at a dance, at the Country Club, June 5.

Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Rose Mary Bennett, student of Texas University. Miss Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett.

The hostesses served fruit punch throughout the evening.

Games were played, and the Nickelodian furnished music for dancing.

Commissioner Byron Neal, from Rockdale transacted business in the City Saturday.

Miss Estelle Lehnert Weds Alphonse Kleiber At St. Monica Church

Miss Estelle Lehnert became the bride of Alphonse Kleiber at 8 o'clock, June 9, at the St. Monica's Catholic church, with Rev. George Duda performing the double ring ceremony.

Miss Christine Michalka played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of bridal satin, with a low sweetheart neckline and a string of pearls. The gown extended into a sweeping train. Her finger tip veil was held with a crown of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. For something old and borrowed a gold bracelet served the occasion. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolas with streamers.

The Maid of Honor Miss Rosalie Lehnert, sister of the bride wore blue marquisette and Miss Olivia Keliber sister of the groom was brides maid, and wore pink marquisette. Their gowns were made like the bride's gown, they carried pink gladiolas with blossoms of the same in their hair.

The brother of the groom Ervin Kleiber of Schulenburg was best man. Roman Lehnert brother of the bride was groom's man.

The bride, is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Lehnert of Cameron. She is a graduate of Yoe High School, and has been employed with the Social Security Administration at San Antonio.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleiber of Schulenburg. He is a veteran of World War II and served in the army five years, and at the present he is employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Wharton.

A mid-noon dinner was served at the home of the bride, Mrs. Richard Lehnert in honor of the bride and groom and for close friends and relatives. Mrs. Ervin Kleiber was in charge of the bride's book. The out of town guest present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleiber, Miss Helen and Pfc. Edgar Kleiber, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kleiber, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ohnheiser and family, Mrs. Emil Pauler and son Howard all of Schulenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sims and son Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehnert and Miss Olivia Kleiber all of Houston. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

After a short honey-moon the couple will make their home in Wharton, where the groom is employed.

Katherine Mikula Is Entertained On Her Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Pete Mikula entertained her little daughter, Katherine Marie, with a party on her fifth birthday, on Thursday, June 5 from 3:30 until 5:00 p. m.

Twenty-five little friends were present and enjoyed an afternoon of games and fun. Katherine Marie received many beautiful gifts which she opened to be admired by her friends.

Mrs. Mikula was assisted by Mrs. Frank Michalka in serving the beautiful birthday cake with ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bridges Celebrate Their 8th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bridges gave a supper, celebrating their 8th wedding Anniversary on the terrace of their home on Sunday night.

Twenty-two guests, all from Cameron attended the affair.

The supper was served buffet style, after which games of "42" were enjoyed.

The Senior Troop of the Girl Scout No. 12, and their dates enjoyed a scavanger trip in the City Friday night, which lasted from 7 until 9 p. m. Later the group enjoyed cokes and cookies with their sponsor, Mrs. John L. Baskin and her assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hairston from Baytown is visiting his brother, John Hairston during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hightower at Freeport a few days.

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MRS. EARL RAYMOND FORD, Jr.

Mrs. Ford, before her marriage here on Sunday, June 1, was Miss Viola Smith Thomas, duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Acreman Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are in New York and will soon return to Texas and make their home in Austin where Mr. Ford is a student in Architecture at the University of Texas. Mr. Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raymond Ford, Sr., of Kilgore.

Rebacca Muse Weds Hershal Walker In Home Ceremony

Miss Rebecca Muse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muse, became the bride of Hershal Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker, in a double ring ceremony at the bride's home, Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. E. Reimann officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white draped street length frock and a wreath of white roses in her hair. She carried a white Bible.

Her sister, Miss Eleanor Sue Muse, was maid of honor and wore a pink draped dress with a corsage of sweetheart roses. G. W. Walker, Jr., brother of the groom was best man.

Baskets of gladiolas were placed on either side of the fireplace which was banked with fern and entwined with shasta daisies. Miss Billie Lawrence sang "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Following the ceremony a reception was held. A three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by daisies and carnations formed the centerpiece for the lace covered table. Mrs. Leon Walker presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Verna Mae Vick served the wedding cake. Miss Doris Nell McLane was in charge of the bride's book where 55 guests registered.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a black dress with a corsage of pink gladiolas.

The bride grooms mother wore a navy frock with a corsage of pink gladiolas.

For the honeymoon trip to Monterrey, the bride wore a green dressmaker suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses at her shoulder.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were; Mr. and Mrs. John Muse of Cameron, Mrs. W. S. Muse of Tyler, Mrs. Erma Foster of Tyler, Mrs. Lillian Cass of Tyler, Mrs. Henry McLane, Mrs. J. C. Crouch, M. L. Worcester, and Mrs. Verna Mae Vick all of Cameron.

The bride and her family recently moved to Edinburg from Cameron. She attended the University of Texas. The groom is a graduate of Edinburg High school and attended Junior College after serving two years in the Navy.

James Michalka from the Texas University visited his parents the past week end.

B. O. Horstman and Sam Hohenstine made a business trip to Davilla Monday morning.

Mrs. Eddie Storey and daughter Marilyn of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tindall and family Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clifton and Billy from Rosebud spent Sunday evening in the Tindall home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Favor and family will leave June 15 for a trip to New York.

Sam Mewhinney of Buckholts breeder of fine cattle and former postmaster, was a business visitor in Cameron late Saturday. Mr. Mewhinney is currently advertising some fine herd sires.

Lawrence Arnce Pounds, born at the Newton Hospital Wednesday, June 4. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pounds. Mrs. Pounds is the former Myrtle Aachenback.

Rebecca Muse Honored At Coffee and Shower By Edinburg Friends

A coffee honoring Miss Rebecca Muse of Edinburg, recent bride of Hershal Walker, was given by Miss Janet Cramer of Elsa on June 3.

Refreshments of hot sweet rolls, coffee and mints were served to twenty-three guests.

As a gift for the bride, Miss Cramer presented her with a set of crystal glasses.

Miss Muse, who was married to Hershal Walker, Sunday, June 8 is a former resident of Cameron, and recently moved to Edinburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muse who are now residing in that city.

Miss Rebecca Muse, recent bride of Hershal Walker of Edinburg was honored with a shower by Mrs. Herman Worbington of that city on May 29th.

A series of games were played and the prizes were presented to the bride. She was also presented with beautiful and useful gifts from the thirty-five guests who attended the shower.

Refreshments were served buffet style, with Mrs. John Worcester of Mission serving the punch.

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Jimmy Mason Tells Rotarians Tragedies Of Highway Wrecks

Jimmy Mason, Texas Highway Patrol veteran, and Rotarian, brought the program to Rotarians in Cameron Wednesday by discussing the alarming increase in road accidents that claimed the lives of over 2000 Texans last year.

Mr. Mason, popular in Cameron, is past President of the Rotary Club in Hearne. He was invited by F. G. Blake for the program Wednesday.

He said the Texas City explosion and fire was a major disaster and made headlines all over the world, but the highway toll each year is three times as high. Since these accidents are isolated they do not attract the attention they should, he said.

Mr. Mason said that 80 per cent of the highway accidents are caused by a certain type of driver and that liquor figures in about 50 per cent of the deaths, the remainder going to speeding and faulty mechanism.

C. S. Raney, Commissioner of Buckholts visited in Cameron Thursday.

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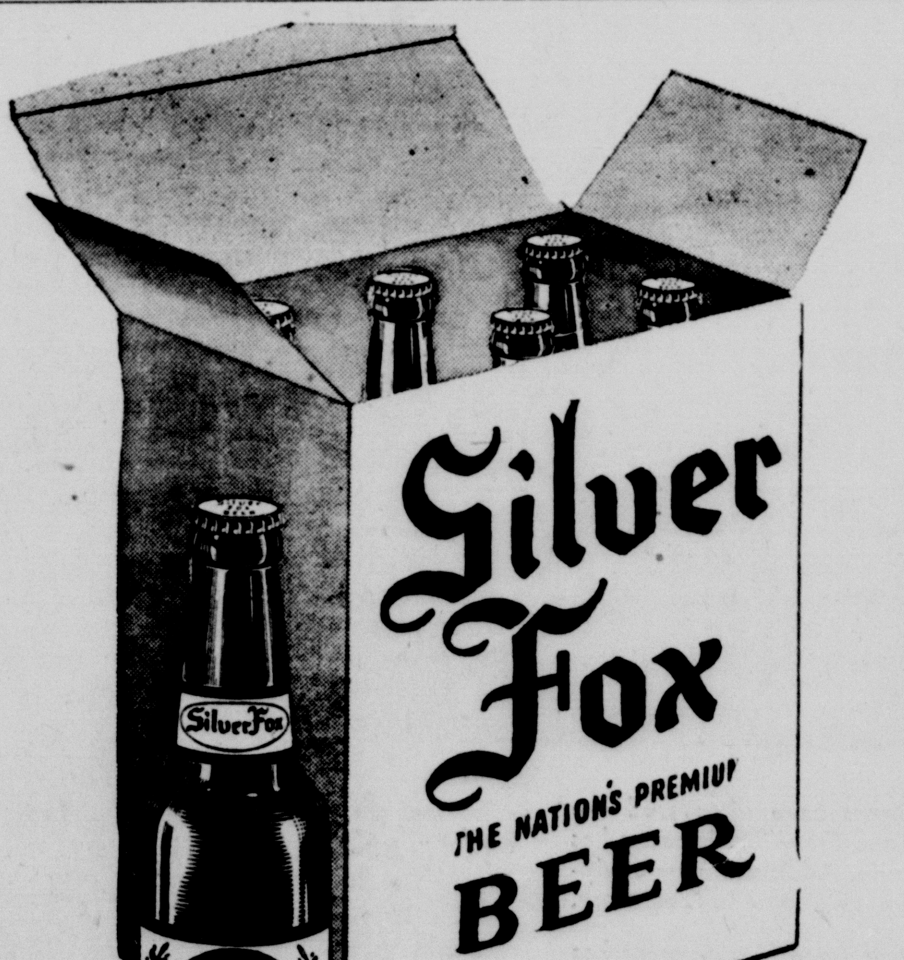

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Party Cameron Girls Return From Belton And College Party

The following Cameron girls have returned from Belton where they took part in the ninth annual Y. W. A.—G. A. House party at Mary Hardin Baylor College: Anita Dusek, Marjorie Denson, Mary Neil McClellen, Jane Flinn, Tommie Jenness, Betsy Caperton, Sammie Dell Markham, Bobby Jean Groppel, Willie Fletcher, Joyce Allison, Claudell Robinson, Charlotte Collins, Nancy Hardy, Bobby Jean McCowan, Mary Francis Henseley, Mary Lou Droby, Kate McLane, Doris Powell, Virginia Graham, Billie Mae Lunsford and Nora Francis Price.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Moseley, the Associational Young People's Secretary, Mrs. Willie Dismukes, and Mrs. L. L. Morriss.

Climaxing the three days of fellowship, fun and frolic, came the impressive coronation service in which twelve girls were crowned queen, two others advanced to a higher step by the presentation of the sceptre and three girls were recognized by the state leader as queen regents, receiving beautiful green capes, signifying that they had completed all work required of a member of Girl's auxiliary.

This affair is sponsored by the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of District 15.

Harriett Atkinson Is Tendered Honors By Mary Ellen Cottle

Miss Mary Ellen Cottle honored Miss Harriett Atkinson, bride-elect of Heywood Carroll Clemons, with a coke party, at her home on Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock.

The rooms were made beautiful with sun flowers placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Cottle, mother of the hostess assisted her in serving a dainty salad plate with cokes to the following guests: Mrs. Morris Eplen, Mrs. Jack Stidham, Mrs. John Lane Baskin, Mrs. Dana Kestenbaum, Mrs. Dana Monroe, Mrs. John Henry Wilson, Mrs. Tom Hobson, Mrs. Trent Mitchell, and Misses Billie Marek, Lelia Batte, Catherine Monroe, Shirley Horstmann, Pauline Pressley, Alyce Kosel, and Emma Lou Atkinson..

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—Several hundred bushels of good ear corn. J. C. Freeman, Maysfield. 7-2tc

HELP WANTED—Girl (prefer white girl) to care for children and help with house work. Room, board and salary. Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Milano, Texas. 7-2tp

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Small place in City limits. See Marvin Turner or Mr. Cottle at the Bus Station. 7-1tp

PLENTY of hulls and meal at Cameron Oil Mill. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—My entire stock of horses of over 100 head, consisting of dun mares with Palomino colts by their side, paint mares with paint colts, about 40 head of 1 and 2 year old filly and horse colts, mostly half Palominos. Mares bred back to either Palomino or Paint stallions. Priced to sell. R. L. Batte, Cameron, Texas. 6-2tc

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FOR SALE—One Farmall B Tractor, Cultivator, planter, 2 busters that are two years old. See Charlie Robinson, Cameron Rt. 3. 6-2tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hosts at Reunion Of Family and Friends

A family reunion, honoring Mrs. Albert Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Lans Brown of Fayetteville, Ark. was given Wednesday evening, June 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman.

The home was beautifully decorated with gladiolas, roses and hydrangeas, carrying out the color scheme of red and green.

The guests were invited out on the terrace which was made beautiful with a back ground of blooming roses and Mimosas, where a long table was spread with a barbecue supper, consisting of barbecued beef, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips, pickles and tomatoes, coffee, punch and cherry cake.

A merry evening was spent reminiscing about the joys of childhood days.

Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were: Mrs. Joe Foster of Calvert, Mrs. Gail Newton, Miss Sue Butts, Mrs. Tyson Freeman, Beverly and Paul, Miss Lillian Adkinson, Mrs. Webb Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman, Billy, John and Jane, Louis Butts, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lans Brown and Mrs. Albert Simpson.

Bruce Price, who is stationed at Scottfield, Ill., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Price during his furlough.

Stork Shower Honoring Mrs. William Evard

Mrs. Alfred Price was hostess at a surprise "Stork" shower on Monday, honoring Mrs. William Evard.

The home was decorated throughout with beautiful spring flowers. In the living room was a baby basket overflowing with gifts.

A series of games were played in which the winners were: Mrs. Charlie Bishop, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. James Elrod and Mrs. Jim McGoldrick.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and Grapette to the following: Mesdames, Edgar Sells, Carl Williams, Bill Williams, M. A. Baggerly, W. R. Newton, Sr., Ruben Hubbs, Jim Adams, D. C. Wimberly, James Stewart, Jim McGoldrick, Ella Hughes, Ada Severs, James Elrod, D. H. Slaughter, Mona Zotz, Charlie Bishop, Alfred Simecek, and the honoree.

Miss Aileen Griswold, Secretary of First Baptist Church left Saturday for Dallas where she will attend a three week school of music by Stamps Quartette. Miss Mary Neil McClellen will fill Miss Griswold's place, at the Church during her absence.

T. F. Locklin, Commissioner of Thorndale transacted business here recently.

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John Dueser Honored At 42 Party At Home Thursday, June 5

John Dueser was honored with a surprise 42 party at his home, on his birthday Thursday evening, June 5.

A number of lively games of progressive 42 were played. The guests played for high score. High score for men was won by Philip Reimer. High score for ladies went to Miss Doris Pilling. Consolation prizes went to Roman Marak and Mrs. Roman Marak.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served.

Those present to enjoy this occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Randermann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dueser, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Marak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marak, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagemeister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groppell, Frankie Kamenicky, Mrs. Annie Urban, Mrs. Bertha Winkler, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dueser.

Marjorie (Tiny) Denson from Beaumont is spending the summer months with Dr. and Mrs. Leland Denson of Cameron.

A. J. Triggs and son, A. J. Triggs, Jr., of Dallas spent Friday in Cameron on business.

Printing is a home industry.

Nanett Pamplin from Hood Village is visiting friends in Cameron a few days.

Billy Ruth Humble from California is spending the summer months with her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Narvie Caperton, she is working at Caperton's 5 and 10c Store in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCrary of Hubbard visited relatives Sunday in Cameron.

Miss Mary Lou Massengale, student at Mary Hardin Baylor College, is home for the summer term.

Mrs. Roy Hensley of Cameron is a surgery patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital and is doing well.

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GI SCHOOL BUILDINGS VALUED AT $21,000

Building permits issued in May totaled $32,943.00 it was announced by W. H. Stafford, City Secretary and Treasurer.

The permit total in May is the largest of the year. The major portion of the amount is for construction of the GI school buildings. These permits total $21,000.00.

The costs involved in the construction of these buildings cannot be taken into account in assessing taxes for these properties are tax free since they are government sponsored.

In the main the taxable permits issued are for new homes. Much construction is being held up pending receipt of building materials but a large number of new homes have been built since January 1 and others are now under construction.

Marjorie Rogers of Marlin visited in Cameron Friday.

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The Cameron Daily Herald has entered its eighth year of publication.

The midget daily was established June 3, 1939. It was and still remains unique in journalism.

When that first issue appeared on the streets the people were pleased and there was instantaneous acceptance of this little newspaper. From some 500 copies a day its distribution has been increased to 1500 in the face of newsprint shortages.

Within a short time the size was increased but was held to 2 columns, later it became a 3 column paper as advertising partonage increased. Business had to be turned down during the period of the war when equipment was not available.

Early this year a press was installed and the paper increased to modified tabloidsize and the results have been more satisfactory.

The Daily Herald continues to be a free newspaper to the readers but is sold daily to merchants who give it away.

The daily has been a financial success as well as a reader success and on the occasion of its 8th Birthday the Publishers thank you.

Twitty Is Twitched By Twister Twice

Twitty is a small Texas plains town was hard hit by a twister to suffer storm damage twice in the past few weeks.

The twister took a heavy toll in property damage with a number of residences and a cotton warehouse being unroofed.

The storm was said to have covered only a small path as it dipped into the already jittery section of the Panhandle. Twitty is a small town near Amarillo in the wheat country.

Weather forecasts were for little change in temperature

Sidney Frazier of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

MONROE WALKER DIED AT FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Monroe Walker, widely known resident of the Friendship community, died at his home there Sunday, June 1.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Methodist Church in Friendship.

Mr. Walker was a pioneer citizen of Milam county, and a brother of the late Quinn Walker, county surveyor and an uncle of Henderson and Hugh Walker of Waco.

Mr. Walker was a school teacher for many years in the county and after retiring engaged in farming.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Alice Rhodes of Buckholts; Floyd and Alvin Walker of Dripping Springs; Malcomb Walker of Temple, Miss Adelle Walker and Mrs. Winifred West of Galveston and Mrs. Lena Thompson of Cameron. Eight grand children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pflueger of Austin have anounced the arrival of a six pound and eight ounce son born May 25, 1947. He has been named Timothy Pfleuger. The mother will be remembered in Cameron as the former Miss Frances Kilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kilian of Austin, and formerly of Cameron.

Frank McLerran spent the past week end in Cameron with his family. Mr. McLerran is Superintendent of the concrete and plaster work connected with the construction of the Baptist school at Beeville. The school will be headed by Dr. Ed Hutcheson, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Cameron.

P. A. Swain of New Orleans, La., spent the week with his sister, Mrs. F. E. Jackson, Sr.

Miss Mildren Thornton recently spent her vacation with her parents and other relatives in Alabama.

Miss Jewell Wimberly of Austin visited in Cameron Friday.

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 19 and 20

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 12 and 13

LEGISLATURE MAKES ABUNDANT PROVISION

AUSTIN, June 5 — "Better pay for school teachers" was the only battle cry on which Texas legislators joined most unanimously this session.

Demands for higher salaries for the men and women who educate the children in Texas public schools were met when the $55 per capita bill and $2,000 minimum salary schedule bill were passed by the legislature and allowed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to become law without his signature.

These two bills simply do this:

1. They give each public school in the state $55 per year for each child on the school roll according to the school census taken this spring. (The current apportionment is $41.)

2. They provide for a minimum annual salary of $2,000 for any teacher who holds a bachelor's degree from college if the school can afford to pay that much.

Increases in salary are also authorized on a basis of length of teacher experience, efficiency, and additional college training.

The bills do not guarantee that all public school teachers will receive a minimum of $2,000 per year.

Payment of the $55 per capita apportionment will assure such a minimum in many schools. It also assured some salary increase to every teacher now receiving less than the minimum.

Whether the $55 per capita bill will satisfy most teachers, and whether payment of such an apportionment will be financially possible again two years hence without new taxes remain to be seen.

Indicative of the probability that teachers pay will again be a prime issue at the next legislative session was the governor's refusal to sign the per capita and minimum salary schedule bills.

Jester followed up later with a statement that a constitutional amendment might be necessary to get the state off the per capita system of public school financing and over to a plan based on equalization and day-to-day attendance.

The governor later signed legislation authorizing an 18-member committee to dig into all phases of the state's educational set-up, including finances, organization, and curricula.

Through its fact-finding study the committee is directed to determine why Texas' public education system lags behind that of other states. And why "unequal education opportunities have existed throughout the state" and are increasing.

In addition to the $55 per capita bill, the legislature enacted a record $36,000,000 rural aid bill for expenditure in the next biennium. This is $8,000,000 more than the current appropriation.

The rural aid bill—also referred to as equalization aid —gives added support to smaller public schools which also receive the $55 per capita apportionment.

THANKS

The V. F. W. have expressed their appreciation to the people in Cameron, and in the surrounding towns and communities of Milam County for the splendid manner in which they responded to sale of Poppies on last Saturday. Funds derived from the sale will be used for the relief of needy veterans and their families.

That hole in the street in the 200 block on West First Street was a conspiracy. It is being repaired today.

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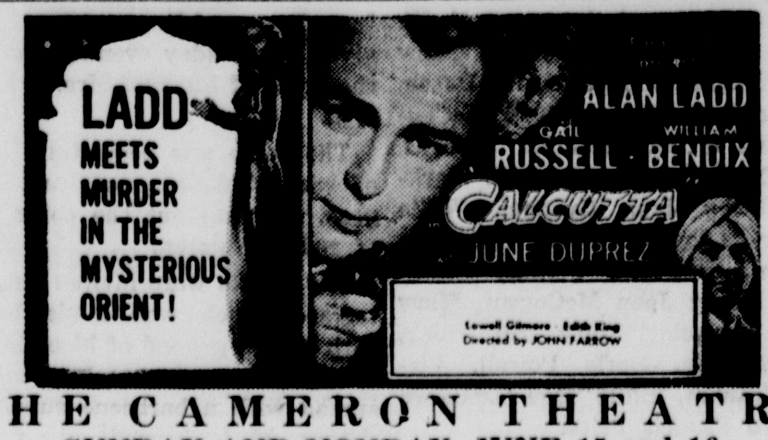
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oliver had as guests during the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robertson and daughter, Lois of Minerva, their two sons, Leonard and Perhem of Houston, and Mrs. Leona G. White and Mrs. Tabbie Robinson of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts of Temple visited relatives in Cameron over the week end.

Honorable E. A. Camp from Rockdale transacted business in Cameron on Tuesday.



THE CAMERON THEATRE
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Cameron Theatre

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
"HARD BOILED MAHONEY"
East Side Kids

—C—

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 15 and 16
"CALCUTTA"
Alan Ladd, Rosalind Russell and William Bendix

—C—

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 and 18
"LITTLE MR. JIM"
"Butch" Jenkins and Frances Gifford

—C—

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 19 and 20
"IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN"
Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson

—C—

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
"GINGER"
Frank Albertson, and Barbara Reed

Milam Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 13 and 14
"LONE HAND TEXAN"
Charles Starrett

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 15 and 16
"FIGHTING FURY"

—M—

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 and 18
"FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"

—M—

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
"RUSTLERS VALLEY"
William Boyd and George Hayes

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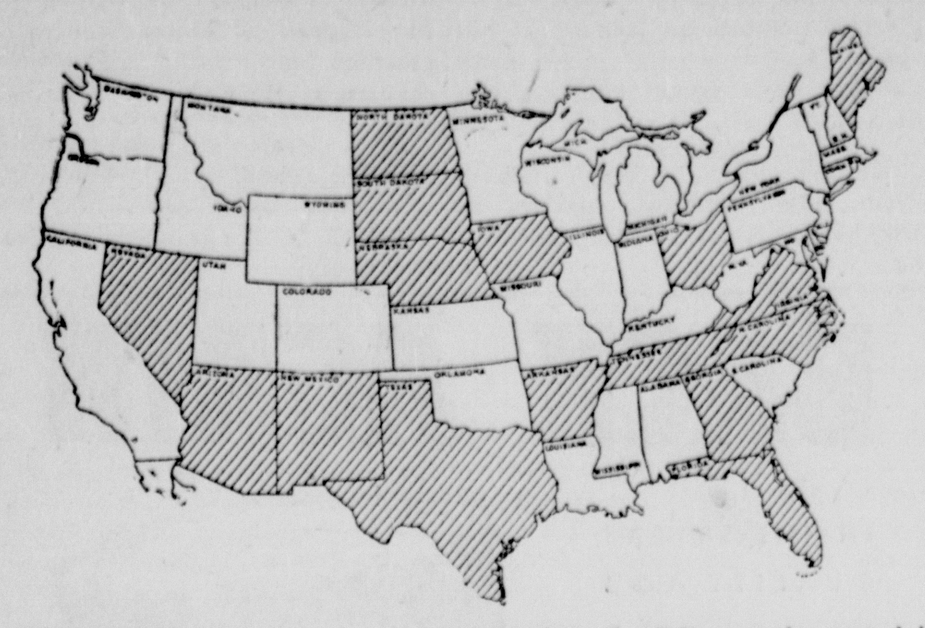
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 20 and 21
"RIDING THE CALIFORNIA TRAIL"
Cisco Kid

CLOSED SHOP OUTLAWED IN 16 STATES



Houston—The shaded states in the above map have either adopted or submitted constitutional amendments or enacted statutes prohibiting the closed shop. Sixteen, or one-third of all states, have taken such action. They are Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The Taft-Hartley Bill recently passed by Congress contained a provision outlawing the closed shop.

In Texas a controversy has been stirred up between the Communist Party, Organized Labor and the Christian-American, Inc. over the closed shop issue. Vance Muse of the latter organization says he has been branded public enemy No. 1 by 500 labor papers for trying to "organize the unorganized."

☆ Personal Mention ☆

Helen Tomek, a graduate of Santa Rosa Nursing School in San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomek Jr. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hairston and children of Lamesa, also Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hairston and children of Baytown are visiting friends and relatives in Cameron during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass spent Sunday in Caldwell where they visited Mr. Bass' sister, Mrs. Jack Newcomb who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morriss from Winkler County transacted legal business in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. George Peats from Maysfield visited in Cameron recently.

Leo Jackson, athletic coach at Yoe High School, Mrs. Jackson and their daughter, are in Floydada to spend a month. It is the old home of Mr. Jackson. With the end of school here the faculty is on vacation leave. Supt. W. T. Hanes and Mrs. Hanes are in Los Angeles where the former is a delegate to Rotary International from the Cameron club. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Pembroke visited in Fort Worth Friday.

The following are patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital: Mrs. P. A. Wenck of Hearne, surgery; Raymond Jaramillo, Jr., Buckholts; Catherine Hubnik, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hubnik, Route 2, Buckholts; Clark Wohleb, small son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wohleb, Route 1 Cameron.

Mesdames Henry Church and R. V. Cobb, of Marlin, were visitors to Cameron Friday. Mrs. Church is the former Miss Marjorie Rogers, a well known attorney of Marlin, and has visited here a number of times, and has many friends here. This was Mrs. Cobb's first visit here, and will be a welcome visitor when she will return to Cameron.

Mrs. Frank Choate and Hazel Rae have returned to their home in Silsbee.

The Girl Scout Council is offering swimming lessons for all intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts. This Summer Mrs. Leland Denson will instruct the girl's free of charge. The first lesson will be Tuesday, June 3 at 10:00 a. m., at the municipal swimming pool at Wilson-Ledbetter Park.

Mrs. William S. Brown, of Washington D. C. left Thursday for her home after spending some three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp. Mrs. Brown was reared here and has many friends who are pleased at her return visits.

Mrs. Flake Brooks and children of Freeport are visiting friends and relatives in Cameron for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coleman from Corpus Christi are visiting relatives in Cameron this week end.

Ray Crouch and Herbert Walker of Gause transacted business in the court house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weems and family are visiting Miss Lilyan Weems over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Patsy were week end guests in the home of Mrs. R. B. Craddock.

Mrs. Rosa Kemp Adams, of Houston, is spending the week end here in the Kemp home and will return to her home in Houston the first of next week.

Mrs. John R. Baldwin and children of Goose Creek visited her father Judge John Watson Friday.

D. L. Milburn of Brady has accepted a position at New Cameron Drug Co. His family will join him here soon.

Mrs. Robert French, of Caldwell, former teacher here, visited with Mrs. Tom Denson here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wimmer of Burlington shopped in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan and children, Carol and Bobby are spending a few days vacation in East Texas. Mrs. Jim McGoldrick will manage the Vaughan's Toddle Inn while they are away.

Col. and Mrs. J. J. Bayard spent two days in the home of her father, C. F. Spiller recently. Col. Bayard is Sqdn. Commander of Barkley Military Air Field, at Shreveport, Louisiana, which is one of the largest air ports in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffin from Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leonard this week end.

Sam White had as visitor Thursday and Friday his twin brother Sanford White.

Among the many out of town guests to be present at the Ford-Thomas wedding Sunday evening, June 1st, were: Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mewhinney, of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braun, of Milano, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs, of Rockdale, Mrs. Giles L. Avreitt and daughter, Don Marie of Austin, Price Cross and Miss Dickard of Austin, Mrs. Lee R. Davis of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Roberts of Temple.

Mrs. Rosa Adams of Houston is visiting friends and relatives in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Viola Rogers and children are visiting Mrs. H. W. Sims, her mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Birdwell and their two children Lemuel Jr. and Naomi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Henderson a few days. Lemuel Jr. graduated from A&M Friday, May 30.

Gladys Jewell Martin and Robert Johnson will attend the Presbyterian Encampment in Kerrville from June 3 to June 12.

Commissioner Clearence Raney of Buckholts spent a short time in Cameron Saturday.

Gloria Hearne, a student at the Scot and White Hospital at Temple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearne over the week end.

Mrs. Nora Pemberton visited her son, Elba Pemberton and family in Temple Wednesday.

Miss Ray Evelyn Dadwell of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Cameron and Rosebud recently.

James Taylor of Baylor University is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry awaiting the start of summer school at the university.

E. C. Woolverton and wife of San Grove visited in Cameron Tuesday.

Clyde Dodson, student at Shriner Institute is home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yates of Waco formerly of Cameron visited friends in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Crouch has returned from her visit with her daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefevre of Bryan.

Sidney Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watterson of Houston are visiting their friends and relatives in Cameron for a short visit.

Griffin Burnett from Beaumont is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Burnett during his vacation.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Here's to the Women-Folk!

There's a line at the heading of the Woman's Column in my paper that reads:

"Women through the years have stood Keepers of the flame . . ."

Pretty easy to see what it means; whether it's the flame on the hearth, or the candle in the window, or the feeling of warmth that surrounds a home.

It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about homelife—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.

From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives—"keepers of the flame"—whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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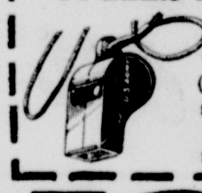

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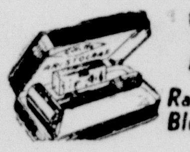

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Marshmellow	20c
Strawberry	20c
Diced Fruit	25c

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Old Fashioned	30c
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Taylor, Taylor MO-TEL, Wednesday, June 18. 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Cameron, Milam Hotel, Thursday, June 19. 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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DR. ROY BASKIN BACK HOME FOR CLINIC WORK

Dr. Roy Baskin for 5 years on war duty with the United States Navy, arrived home in Cameron recently, to take up practice here with the clinic.

After two years at sea he was assigned to the naval hospital at Oakland, California, one of the largest in the world. He has been doing surgery at this hospital for the past 3 years.

In Cameron Dr. Baskin will be associated with Dr. T. Leland Denson and Dr. John Lane Baskin in the clinic. In the new association Dr. Ledignosis and internal medicine; Dr. Roy Baskin, surgery; and Dr. John Lane Baskin, gynecology and related land Denson will have charge in practices.

Dr. Roy Baskin will remain in Cameron for some time. His plans calls for association with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota where he plans to report on January 1, 1948 or in April of that year.

Mrs. Baskin is the former Miss Lowry Burleson of Gatesville, a descendant of the famous Burleson's of Texas, some of whom were pioneers in the early day Baptist history of Texas and that of Baylor University.

Dr. Roy Baskin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin, Sr., of Cameron and he is a nephew of Dr. T. Leland Denson and grandson of the late Dr. John L. Denson. Medical tradition is strong in the family. His record is a brilliant one both in high school, the University of Texas and medical school. In his graduation year from the Texas State School of Medicine at Galveston he won the highest honors that may be confered his grade average in medicine AOA. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University and Cameron people recall that he was valedictorian of his senior class at high school.

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Harry H. Hodge Will Begin Revival Here

Harry H. Hodge, widely known evangelist will begin a revival in Cameron soon, it was announced by the Gospel Tabernacle church.

A big tent is being shipped to this city and will be set up on the lot across from the Central city park on grounds owned by the Burkes-Howard Company.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, say representatives of the church.

Phone your news items to 282.

NO. 1 GRADE BRINGING THREE DOLLARS BUSHEL

Tomato prices took a slight tumble Monday and the local market was buying accordingly.

Foster Produce Company, handling a large volume of tomatoes was paying 6c pound Tuesday for No. 1 grade green tomatoes anud on No. 2 two cents per pound. When the market opened the No. 1 grade brought 8 cents and No. 2 brought 4 cents.

Ripe tomatoes were bringing 6c pound the same as No. 1 green.

In the grading process the tomato known as 6x7 was bringing 4c pound. It is a small tomatoe but valuable for commercial use.

Continued dry weather was maturing the crop rapidly and with a minimum of damage. The volume is large and the market is flooded to some extent. There was no prediction on what the market might do.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 15.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped" (Psalms 28:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou hast granted me life and favor, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit" (Job 10:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness" (page 151)

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Go On Vacation. To Be Away Two Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wardlow and family left Cameron early Sunday for a trip to the Gulf Coast region where they will begin a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Wardlaw is local agent for the Central Freight Lines and is taking a much deserved rest from his work. He expects to spend a few days fishing in the Gulf and then motor to other points of interest.

It is the first vacation Mr. Wardlaw has had in a long time. During the war years, without adaquate manpower he had to do many things not normally required of him.

Court House News

Marriages

Leonard Chapman and Helen Frazier.

William M. Lanier and Mary Lou Beckheusen.

D. S. Honeycutt and Mattie P. Pack.

Geraldino Caffey and Mildred J. Medingers.

Leon C. Hensel and Julien Schiller.

William Scott and Mary M. Nor-

Deeds

Isaacs Anthis to Emory Crump, 5 acres of the W. H. Temple grandt, $825.

H. M. Akers to Rovert J. Woodum, lots Nos. 11 and 12 in block No. 8 of A. N. Green addition to city of Cameron, $10 and other valuable considerations.

City of Rockdale to M. Ferrari lot No. 60 in Division D. of the IOOF cemetery in Rockdale $50.

G. A. McDermott et ux to W. S. Lampkin, 5 3-10 acres of the L. R. Davis survey $450.

D. E. Parks et ux to Clyde H. Moore, 35.2 acres of the M. Davilla 11 league grant, $200.

Lee Talbott et ux to Jimmie Simonton, lot No. 2 in block No. 108 in City of Rockdale $25.

J. A. Simonton et ux to Emil Stork et ux, part of lots Nos. 2 and 6 of block No. 108 in City of Rockdale $4,500.

Alice T. Gohman to R. M. Mason, part of lot No. 8 in block No. 115 in City of Rockdale $150.

Andrew C. Edmonds et ux to Mrs. H. P. Edmonds 12 1-2 acres of land near Cameron $1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Gene Smith and other relatives and friends the past week end.

Bridgett Nan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michalka who has been a patient at the Newton Hospital for some time is improving and able to leave the hospital. She will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Riddle until her mother is dismissed from the hospital.

M. D. Lewis from Taylor, Supervisor of Veteran Education and Agriculture made an official visit to the County Supt. office Thursday.

Taylor Adopts Plan For All the People; Gets Federal Funds

Taylor was one of five Texas communities to have been advanced funds by the Federal Works agency to finance preparation of plans for city improvements projects, the Associated Press reported, Monday.

The funds to Taylor were in nine davances: $2,900 for the street pavement to cost $81,000; $1,750 for down town storm drainage works to cost $48,520; $2,500 for storm drainage works for north central portion of city to cost $68,320; $4,050 for storm drainage works, northwest portion of city to cost $111,020; $4,250 for storm drainage works western portion of city; $116,200; $6,200 for street pavement to cost $169,730; $2,950 for street pavement to cost $80,170; $1,000 for additional sanitary trunk sewers to cost $26,690 and $800 for additional sewers to cost $21,830.

Funds also were advanced to Corpus Christi, Texarkana, Perryton independent school district and Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Perkins attended the graduation exercises, at Shriner Institute on Monday of last week. They were accompanied home by their son, Stewart who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Balusek from Kilgore visited relatives in Buckholts and Marak over the week end.

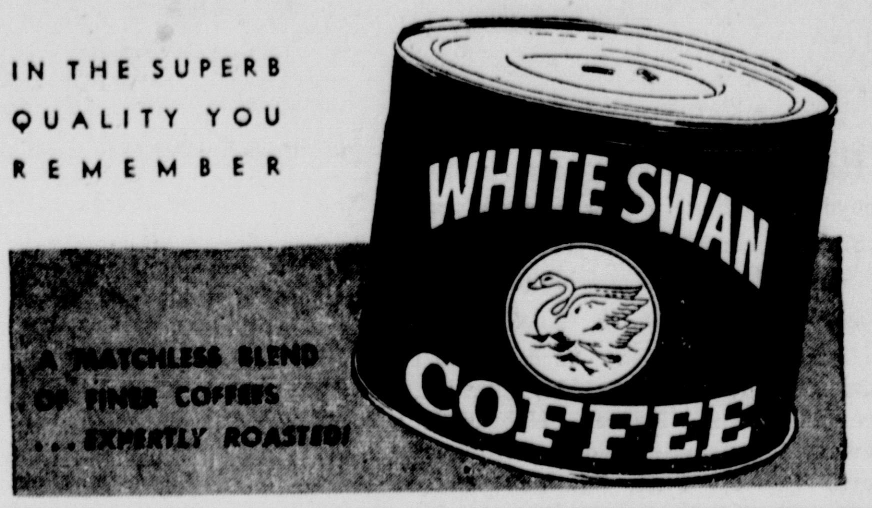
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stutts and children from Houston are visiting Mrs. Ida Boggan of Cameron, who has returned from a recent visit with her children at Houston.

F. L. Fuson of Goose Creek is spending several days in Cameron.

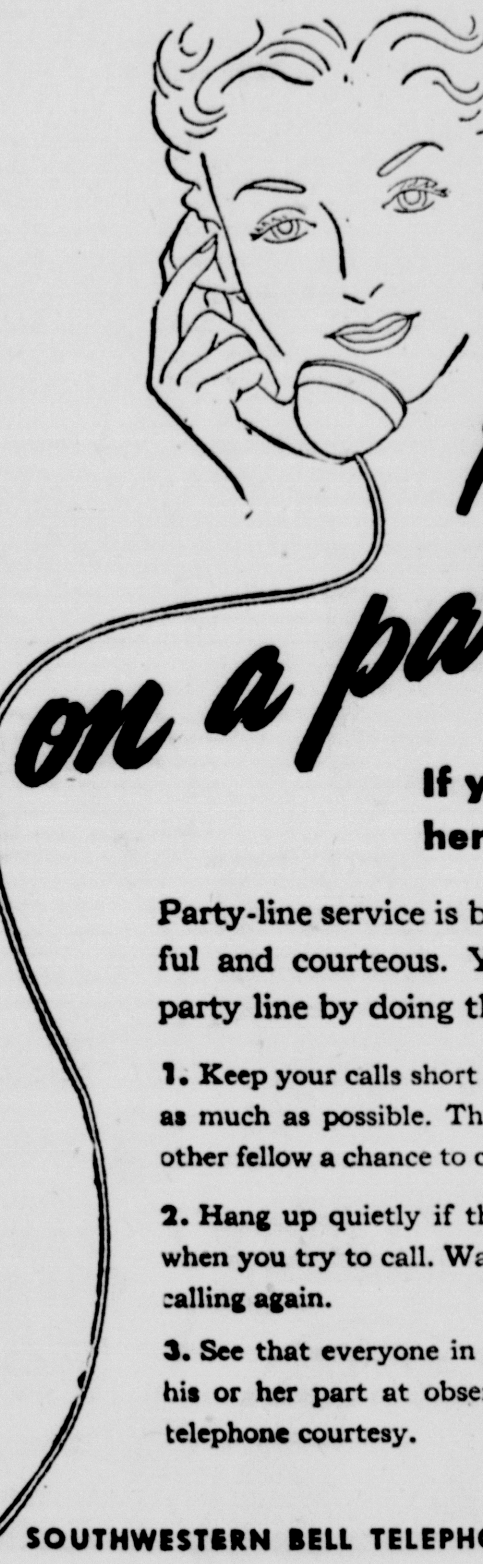
Mrs. B. F. Bonds visited in Waco Wednesday.

BACK AGAIN

IN THE SUPERB QUALITY YOU REMEMBER



RED ROCK COLA Comes to Cameron



Are you on a party line?

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It's Time To Go...

MOMENTUM is extra propulsion but it soon plays out. That's what we had a lot of during war days and maybe we got into the habit of thinking business would keep on being good.

Well, business is good and we can keep it that way, but not on Momentum. Too many things have happened. In the first place the Economic Honeymoon is over and the Bride and Groom are back home among the pots and pans and there is the matter of lawns to mow and of course working to earn something to live on.

All of which means that we are back "where we used to be" plus that 8 ball complex with the Consumer scared by high prices.

So, its time to go. To start asking for business, to advertise, to quote prices, to build a local retail market here in Cameron, second to none.

Talking ourselves into a depression is suicide. Its time to go to work, time to advertise. Business goes where it is invited.

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DAILY and WEEKLY

Would You? ...The Shocking Miss Pilgrim Did!

BETTY GRABLE
DICK HAYMES
in
THE *Shocking* MISS PILGRIM
in TECHNICOLOR
with ANNE REVERE
ALLYN JOSLYN
GENE LOCKHART
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20th CENTURY-FOX

THE CAMERON THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 12 and 13

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Section 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax or property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"ALSO, THERE IS HEREBY levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds alloted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"FUNDS RAISED FROM said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6. 17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"NOT LATER THAN June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"SECTION 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million ($5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million ($10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be selfenacting.

"SAID BOARDS are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"ALL BONDS OR NOTES issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT to Artcile VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

SEC. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Phone your news items to 282.

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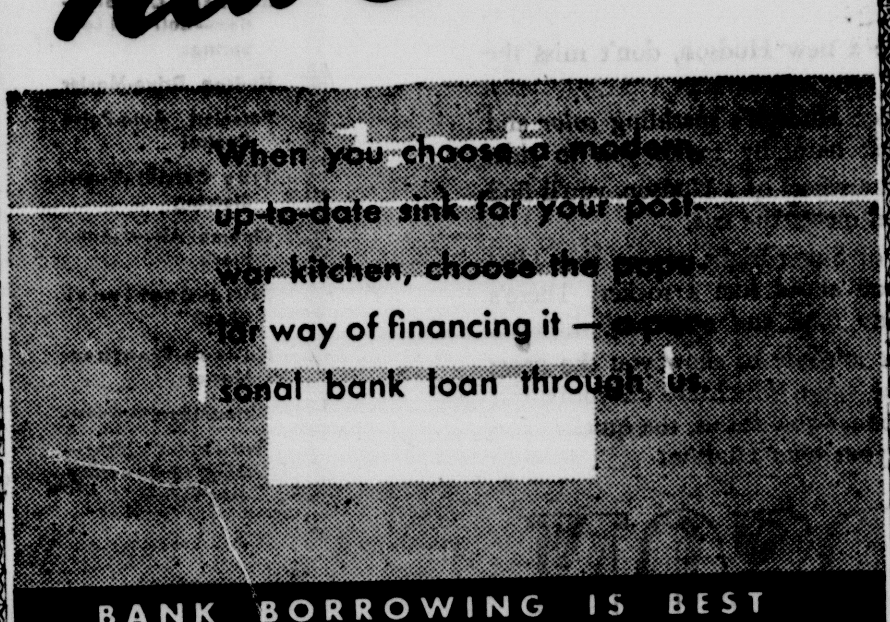

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ROCKDALE ISSUED

The yearly report of the financial condition of the city of Rockdale is given this week on page 10 of The Reporter, the statement including a general statement which shows the present net worth of the city $268,185.01, with total assets of $329,147.89.

This is the first general statement ever included in the city's financial report, and was compiled after the city government had employed a firm of experts to come in and make appraisals. A depreciated value has been estimated on all of the city's property and holdings.

For the year ending April 30, 1947 the statement of receipts and expenditures shows total receipts for the year amounting to $55,576.99, and total expenditures $54,229.40.

The general tax statement shows a total tax valuation of $1,508,950.00 on the 1946 tax roll and a tax levy of $15,606.50. The delinquent 1946 tax roll amounts to $572.60, showing 96.27 per cent collected.

Included in the yearly report are figures on detailed operations of the different city funds, including operations of the general fund, sewer, water works, road street, and bridge, cemetery operations and band fund operations. The report is complete in every small detail of the city's business.

At the last meeting of the city council the tax rate for the year was set at $1.00 for the city and 50c for the school, and the following changes in sewer rates were adopted.

Residential rate $8.00 with first apartment addition to residential rate, $4.00 extra; three or more apartments in one building $4.00 each; garage apartment in addition to residence $4.00 each; tourist camps $4.00 each unit.—Rockdale Reporter.

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BOY SCOUT—
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tern Picture Star in full Hollywood regalia and the Current Republic Pictures star and kids favorite Cowboy performer, Monty Hale.

These two stars arrived at the ranch in a speeding jeep with six guns blazing and gave several popular songs and distributed autographed photos and almost started a riot when the empty cartridges were distributed as souvenirs.

Several jeeps were provided for joy rides and proved one of the most popular diversions of the afternoon and every trip saw them loaded to several times capacity.

The menagarie with mountain lions, bob cats, eagles, Javalina hogs etc. was a point of interest second only to the large lake where swimming and boating was directed by Charles Moody a veteran of World War II whose specialty was life guard and swimming instructor. The demand for water sports taxed his ability to capacity.

Immediately on arrival all guests were invited to the Ice Cream and Soda Water stands and these were well patronized since they consumed some 250 cases of 6000 bottles of pop and 2700 ice cream frozen sticks during the day.

As soon as the boys could be coaxed from the water a court of honor was held for the awarding merit badges and badges of all eligible scouts. Rev. Geo. J. Duda was director as Chairman of the District awards Committee. The introductions were by J. A. Gaskin of Waco and presentation by District Attorney Bill Morrison. The Judges of the Court were F. G. Blake, A. C. Mitchan, Cameron, Harry Lewis, Waco, Jamie Clark, Thorndale, C. M. Selman, Dr. Jno. T. Richards, E. A. Camp and Clyde Franklin of Rockdale.

Before the court was convened Charles H. (Petie) Coffield was introduced and he invited all County Scouts to use the Ranch at any time for Scout work and recalled his own scout training and paid his personal tribute to H. D. (Farmer) Maxwell long time scoutmaster of the Rockdale troop and popular boys leader in the county.

One invitation Jimmie Jefferies did not have to repeat was the call to eat. During all the festivities the barbecue pits had been going full tilt and the food committee under the able direction of Earl Leech and his crew assisted by Legionaires under the direction of M. N. Stricker and old time barbecue expert Dr. E. A. Swafford had the seven hundred and more eating in jig time.

The days activities and the drinks and ice cream had not jaded any appetites as they consumed 1000 lbs. of meat, 265 loaves of bread, 150 pounds of spuds and ten crates of tomatoes.

J. E. Johnson of Temple, President of the Heart O' Texas Council, was heard to say "In all my years of scout work, I have never witnessed such an entertainment and I cannot see why Scounting in this district, with such a start, will not be outstanding in the state. A. C. Ater, Bell County District Chairman joined him in this statement.

As a final good night stunt a drawing was held and ten boy and girl scouts were awarded handsome prizes the boys getting Scout knives and leather scabbards with their names burned on the case and the girls were given appropriate prizes.

The scoring in all contests was under official Scout handbook rules and on a point basis. All scores were remarkably even when the size of the participating troops was considered. The judges in these contests, all adults were astounded with the knowledge and ability that the scoutmasters had transmitted to these boys. The judges of the cooking contest sampled so much that they had no appetite for the barbecue.

The Milam County District Committee is well pleased with the progress shown by the various troops of the county and ask the parents of scouts and potential scouts to insist that those boys get into scouting and assist them in making the most of the opportunities that it offers them to become good citizens capable of taking care of themselves in any type of emergency or situation.

Only adult leadership is needed to make this movement successful and a reading of the Scout oath and the twelve Scout Laws will convince anyone that here is a powerful weapon to combat juvenile delinquency and any type of dangerous laws.

☆ Personal Mention ☆

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Windham and son, Jess stopped in Cameron for a short visit Tuesday on their way to the Hunt Ranch where they will spend two weeks before going to Arkansas where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Helen Macal, who is a student at Durhams Business College in San Antonio is spending her vacation with her friends and relatives in Cameron. After a three weeks vacation she will return to San Antonio and finish her Business course.

Miss Delphya Scott who was out of town for a few days on business, has reutrned and is back at her office.

Bob Hall a Walgreen Agent from Dallas is spending a short visit with the Milam Drug Co. here.

Mrs. Annie Reese enjoyed a reunion of her children at her home for the weekend. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowser, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whites and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vines and two daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kleypas and son of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hughes and two children of College station. The only son, W. T. Reese, of Corpus Christi, could not be present. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser of California, will remain for a longer visit. Mrs. Bowser will be remembered here as Miss Velma Reese, and had charge of the AAA office before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kubecka of Shreveport, Louisiana spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka and other relatives and ffiends.

The warning is issued to protect those who have dogs and pets they do not want destroyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. James William Newton of Sherman have announced the arrival of a son born, at St. Edwards Hospital, June 5, 1947. He weighed nine pounds and five ounces, and has been named James William Newton, Jr. Mrs. Newton is the former Doris Stidham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stidham of Cameron. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newton of Maysfield, and is attending school in Sherman.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mary Alice Jackson, Mrs. Fred Jackson Jr., and Mrs. Owen Weems shopped in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. James L. Coleman and daughter, Betsy Ann are spending their vacation in Corpus with relatives.

P. B. Atkinson of Austin was here for the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Pruitt of Milano visited Mrs. Ike West, who is a patient at the St. Edwards, and also attended the funeral of Mrs. N. E. Colburn Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Canady has returned from Ardmore, Okla., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pace, who died at her home Saturday, May 24.

Mrs. Ike West is seriously ill and a patient at the St. Edwards Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and son Bobby from River Rouge, Miss. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lippman. Mrs. Carr is the former Miss Frances Ward of Rogers.

Mrs. Wilson Killen has resigned as secretary for the U. S. Unemployment Service of Cameron. And Mrs. Trent Mitchell plans to take her place. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Trent Nabours, and a former secretary for the Health Dept. of Cameron and Milam County.

Richard Johns, son of Mrs. Ida Johns sailed June 5 as ordinary Seaman on the S-S Henry M. Dawes for Norfork, Va.

Mrs. Bob McCowen plans to spend the week end with Mrs. Inez Myrick of Shreveport. She will attend the official meeting of the Worth Grand Matron in Louisiana while she is there.

Carrie Bill Kuehl is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kuehl. She has completed her nurses training at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Dickens and sons of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis and Capt. and Mrs. Noris Hamilton from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn Sunday.

Ed Gunn attended the Annual Home Coming at Rockdale Sunday. Present were many former residents of the town.

Mrs. Phil Bertram of Gustine, Texas, is in Cameron visiting in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bigbee.

Mrs. Bob Kirk, Anna Lee and Jean visited her son, Bob Kirk at Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks Brady and son Don of Houston visited friends and relatives in Cameron over the week end.

Lynn Lewis daughter of Mrs. Jack Lewis is visiting Aunt, Mrs. Sam McDermott Jr. and Mrs. Bill Newton of Texas City this week.

Sheriff Carl Black and family visited in San Antonio, Corpus, Brownsville recently on their vacation.

Cecilia Touchstone from Austin is visiting Ferrell Kirk a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Harper and daughter Mary Lynn from Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harper and family of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley from Winters, and W. T. Coley from San Angelo visited with Miss Ann Stallworth this week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rhode and Janet from Kingsville spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd.

Miss Agnes Dusek, member of the school faculty here, is ill and a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Printing is a home industry.

BUILDINGS—
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you've got a place to live, says Kirkpatrick.

"We are anxious to interest the public in these buildings," he said, "because they were bought by the public and we would like to see them put to the best usage . . . There have been some nice homes made out of barracks buildings in other places."

Each building contains 2,000 square feet of floor space, of wood frame construction, single story. There is no plumbing installed, but some heating and electrical wiring.

Bids must be sent to the War Department, Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division Real Estate Suboffice, Wilson Street and Division Avenue, Fort Sam Houston. Bids will be opened June 17 and sales made to the highest bidders. Bids may be submitted on one or more buildings, and it is not necessary to bid on a group of buildings, Kirkpatrick said. Bids must be accompanied by 20 per cent of the total bid.—Waco News-Tribune.

Wayland Kidd from West Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd during the week end.

MORAL: Order Repairing Early

We really don't expect this to happen . . . *if* everyone realizes the situation and schedules repairing *ahead* of time.

We know what it means to have a machine laid up while crops are waiting. That's what we are earnestly trying to avoid. We have equipped our shop and are bending every effort to handle the extra volume of repair work.

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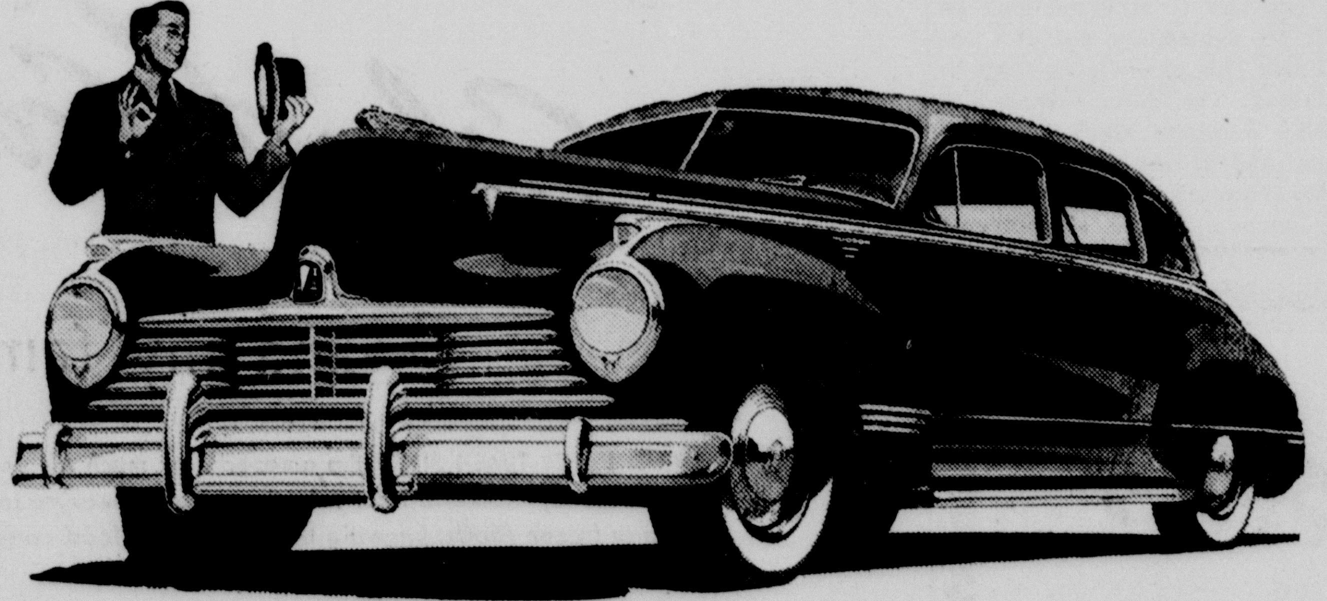

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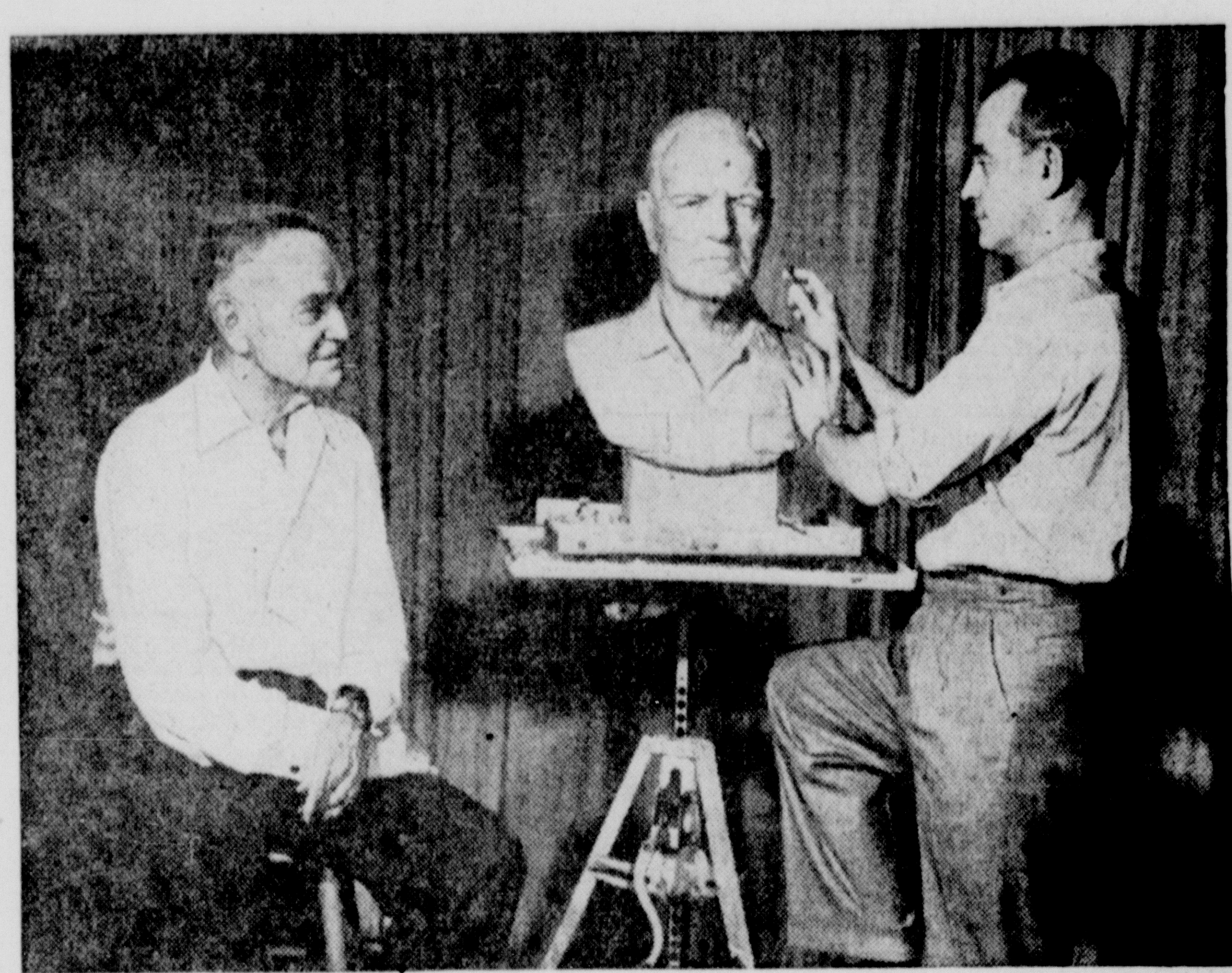
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

IT'S TRIPLET TIME AT PALISADES PARK—Oldest and youngest triplets attending the Palisades Park, N. J., "three-of-a-kind" contest for the nation's most photogenic threesome are 21-year-old Sinclairs of Bronx, N. Y., and the Elliotts, Bethlehem, Pa., babies.

BACK ON HILL—Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes returns to Capitol Hill to urge Congress to pass Italian peace treaty.



"BUSTING" THE "BULL"—Fleet Adm. William "Bull" Halsey poses in New York for Wheeler Williams to put finishing touches on sculptured bust of the Pacific hero.

VARGA PAINTS "AMBER"—Linda Darnell dons one of her "Forever Amber" movie gowns in Hollywood to pose for Artist Alberto Varga, who declares the actress the "typical American beauty—the epitome of the perfect model."

MOVING A BIG MAN—Gigantic plaster bust of Thomas Jefferson dwarfs the workmen removing it from the memorial in Washington for a permanent bronze statue.

HE'S A BIG BOY NOW—Jay Scott Glantz, of Bronx, N. Y., weighed a mere 24 ounces at birth, but today he puts 15¾ pounds into enjoying his first birthday celebration.

SALUTING "THE LADY"—Luxury and safety are outstanding features of this new transport equipped to land on water or land. Ten passengers or 3,280 pounds of cargo can be carried by the craft at speed of 200 miles an hour.

CONFEREE AT HOME—Relaxing in garden of his Pinehurst, N. C., home with his wife is welcome diversion for Secretary of State George C. Marshall, back from Moscow.

CONGRESS Votes $400,000,000
To Aid Greece and Turkey

By BERTRAM D. HULEN
(Condensed from New York Times)

THE United States is going into Greece in a big way to administer the aid provided in the $400,000,000 fund voted by Congress for both Greece and Turkey. The program for Turkey will be on a quite secondary scale.

This is apparent from plans that have been laid in the last several weeks through consultations among the interested governmental departments and Congress. The part the United States will play in putting Greece on her feet will be much more than is represented in the face value of this nation's investment.

What is involved is the expenditure of $300,000,000 of the aid program in Greece and of $100,000,000 in Turkey. The sum for Turkey will be almost entirely for modern military equipment; that for Greece will be divided equally between economic and military programs.

However, $50,000,000 of the separate relief bill for foreign countries will be used in Greece, so that actually the expenditures in her case will total $200,000,000 for economic and $150,000,000 for military purposes.

Special Bills Needed

Special appropriation bills will have to be passed to provide these sums, but the aid bill permits $100,000,000 to be obtained immediately from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to start the program without delay.

Assistance to Greece on the economic side is expected to fall into three categories.

(1) The United States will have a considerable mission supervising its expenditures and advising the Athens Government on policies of administration, including the budget.

(2) Americans will be employed by the Greek Government in key positions to assure sound and efficient administration.

(3) There will be cooperative efforts by both Americans and Greeks in public health and other fields.

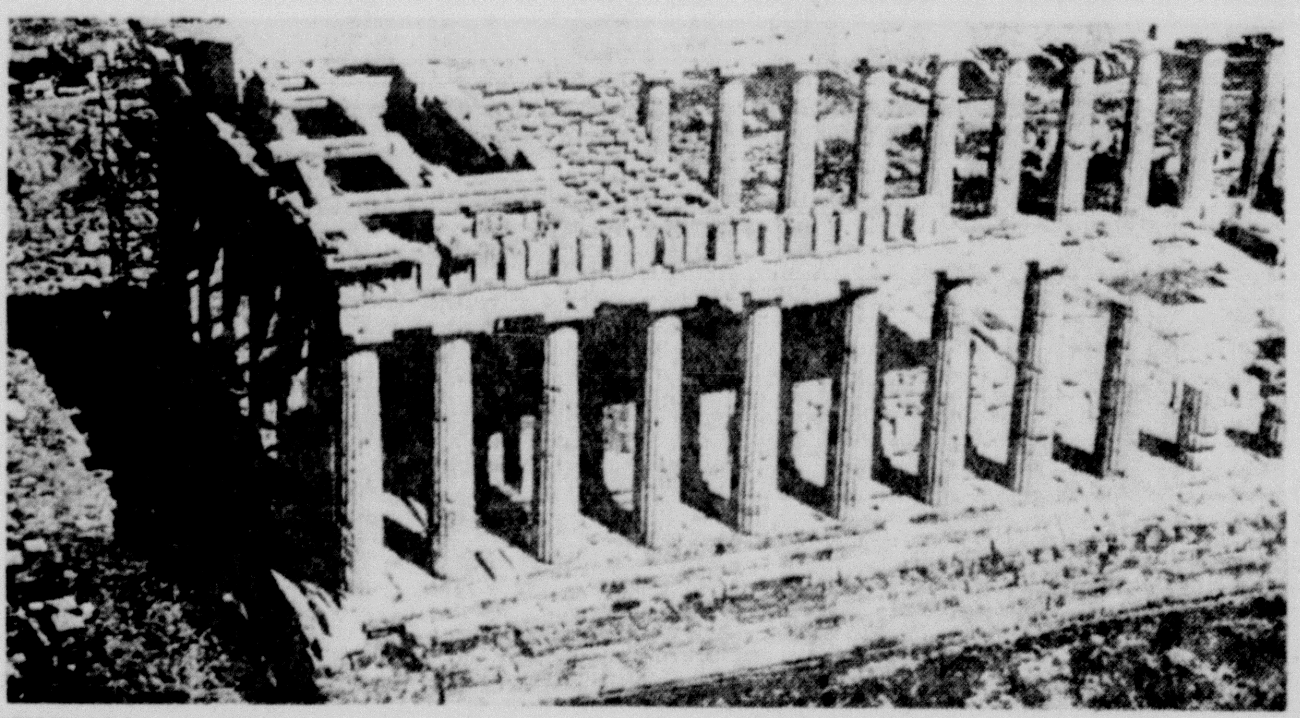
The United States aim is to improve agriculture through providing equipment, fertilizers and the like; to obtain engineering and construction equipment to rebuild and develop railroads, highways and irrigation canals, and to provide where necessary not only wheat and other foods but consumer goods such as shoes and textiles.

The latter not only will make essentials available but also will serve as a brake against inflation that might otherwise be encouraged by putting millions of dollars into the country with no purchasing power available.

At the outset the United States will have to have its plans for administering the aid programs written into formal agreements with the Greek and Turkish Governments. It is said that no difficulty, or even delay, is anticipated on that account.

Guide to Program

Recommendations contained in the broad and sweeping report of Paul Porter, as head of the economic mission to Greece early this year, furnish the guide to what is to be expected in the way of reform, rehabilitation, and reconstruction—in government, in business and in the agricultural life of the country.



SYMBOLIC OF THE GREECE of ancient history are the classic ruins of the Parthenon on the Acropolis overlooking the modern city of Athens, the capital. Greece depends upon agriculture, has little manufacturing. Despite individual effort by the Greeks, the country is unable to rehabilitate itself without outside help, which is now being provided by the United States.

This obviously will require United States supervision or assistance not only on the economic side but in governmental departments.

In contrast, United States participation in Turkish affairs will be at a minimum, scarcely touching directly the economic pattern of that country. The aid to Turkey is to be confined almost entirely to the military side through helping her modernize her army equipment. That will require the assistance in an advisory capacity of only a few Americans, who will be attached to the Embassy staff in Ankara.

In fact, supervision of the Turkish program will be on such a relatively small scale that one administrator will head supervision of both the Greek and Turkish programs. In doing so he will concentrate for the most part on the relief for Greece.

Preliminary Plans

A small group is being sent to Athens immediately to prepare housing and other arrangements for the mission that will come later. In the meantime Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh in Greece and Ambassador Edwin C. Wilson in Turkey have been making preliminary plans.

At the outset the mission to Greece may number fifty or fewer, but later technical aides may well increase this number to 200 or even more. They already have been tentatively selected from the State, War, Treasury, Agriculture and other Departments and agencies, but they must be processed through FBI approvals, as required by the legislation, before they can be definitely appointed.

The military missions to both countries are expected to number thirty or more officers for each. Navy representatives, according to Secretary James Forrestal, will be limited to a few officers and perhaps twenty-five enlisted men.

They will be occupied with the obtaining of equipment and with showing the Greeks and Turks how to use it. The modern equipment will be obtained from the United States stocks or through Army and Navy procurement agencies.

More remains to be done, but it is expected that in June the program will be in actual operation.

Some Britons to Remain

When the United States does take over, the British economic mission in Greece will be terminated. However, a few hundred British military personnel who have been training the Greek Army will continue in that task, with Washington's consent, because of their familiarity with the problem, their knowledge of the language and similar factors.

Furthermore, some British economic experts may remain, but only as individuals in the employ of the United States Mission or the Greek Government.

In short, what is planned is a program of sound public finance and public administration, as well as reconstruction, public health and improvement of agriculture, industry and labor conditions.

For there is no desire to take the chance of losing the money the United

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FARM PONDS Provide Fish
Supply for Many Texans

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MORE than 100,000 ponds on Texas farms and ranches have been built and maintained for stock water, but every year farmers and stockmen are putting an increasing number of these ponds into fish production. The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service cooperate to furnish, free of charge, fingerling fish to stock these ponds.

Most of the farm ponds serve several purposes. Primarily, of course, they provide water for livestock. In addition, they often serve as soil conservation aids, and some owners of ponds use them for irrigation purposes. The modern trend among farmers and ranchers is to utilize all possible resources on their property to better living conditions. That is why more and more of them each year are using their ponds to produce fish.

Many Successful Ponds

Since the State Game Commission started stocking ponds with fingerling fish in 1930, many Texas farmers and ranchers have taken advantage of this service. And some of them have been successful in producing hundreds of pounds of fish annually.

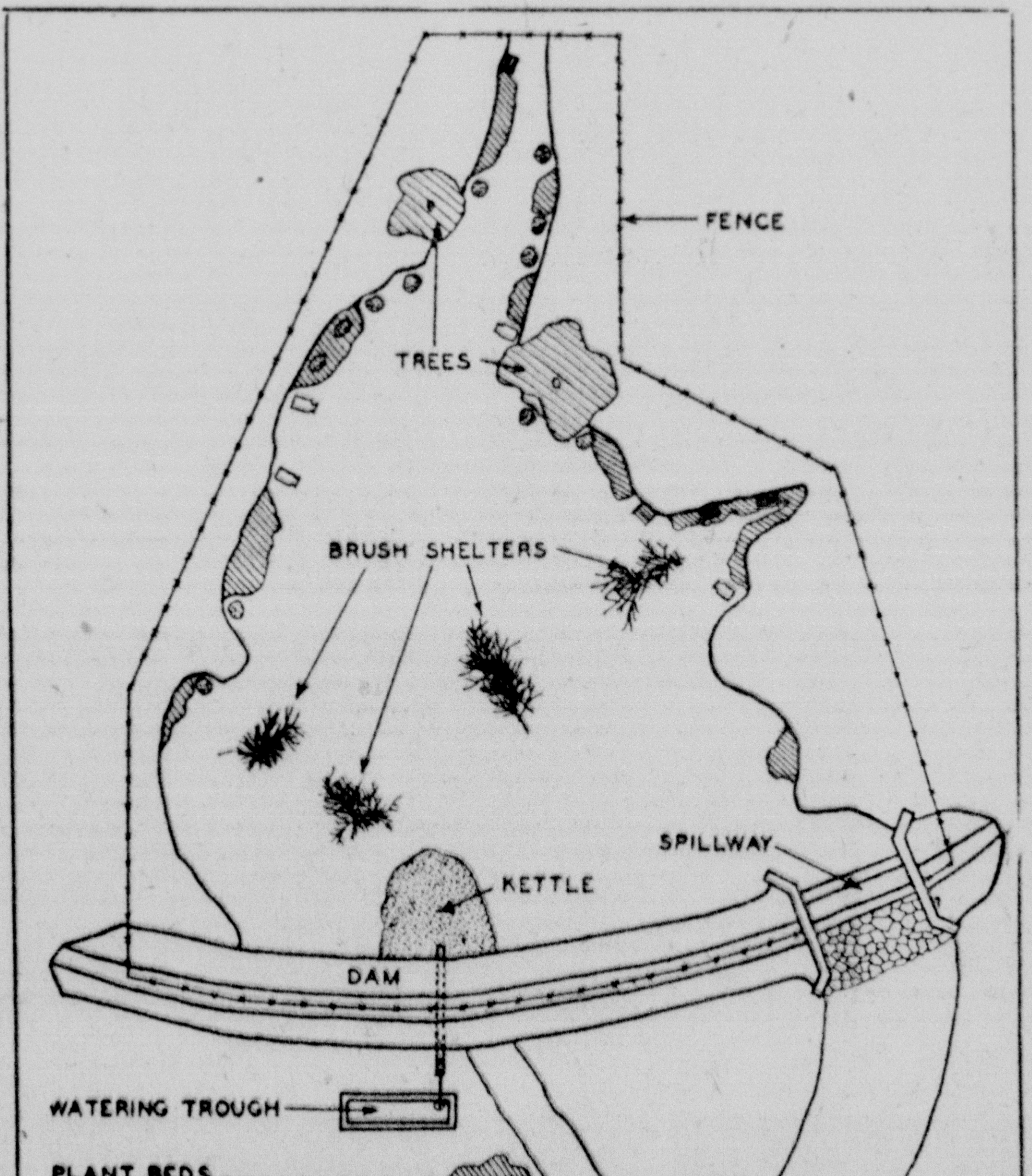
The ponds vary widely in size. For example, Sam J. Smith, a Wise county farmer living near Chico, has a pond only one-half acre in size. Yet he stocked it, through the Lake Dallas, Denton county, fish hatchery, with 75 channel cat and 50 bass—and the Smith family never lacks for a good fish dinner. On the other hand, Melvin Farr, who lives near Gainesville, Cooke county, has a four-acre pond. The Game Commission provided him with 300 channel cat, 300 bream and 100 crappie. Another very successful small pond, according to Bill White, superintendent of the Lake Dallas hatchery, is that belonging to Ben Payne, of Rockwall county, which is only one-half acre in size but meets the Payne family's needs for edible fish. R. C. Pitts, another Wise county farmer, has a two-acre pond, which he stocked with 300 channel cat and 200 bass.

Proper Type of Pond

In order to raise and produce fish in ponds, certain requirements must be met, according to Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. These requirements are pretty much the same everywhere. A primary requirement is that the pond be large and deep enough to keep it from going dry during a period of drouth. Although both small and large ponds are found throughout the State, a pond impounding between one and a half and two surface acres of water is considered the most desirable. This size pond is large enough to support a considerable number of fish and at the same time small enough to keep the cost of the fertilization from being excessively high. Through proper management, ponds of only an acre in size have produced three or four hundred pounds of fish a year. Certainly this is a welcome addition to the family food supply and it can be had when most desired.

It is not difficult to raise fish successfully in these ponds. Superintendent White, of the Lake Dallas hatchery, reported that an experimental pond stocked with 400 channel cat produced 1,500 pounds of fish within a period of 16 months. Some of the fish caught in this pond weighed up to four pounds.

Results gained from experimental farm ponds have been startling at times. Some of the fish provided free by hatcheries to Texas farmers and ranchers grow at the rate of about an inch per month. Ponds stocked with fingerling fish early in the fall have provided an ample supply of legal, eatchable fish by the following June.



THIS DRAWING shows how a farm pond should be fenced. Note that spillway is placed to side to release water sufficiently downstream to prevent water current from backwashing levee. Fish spawning aids, plant beds and brush shelters are also depicted to show how such devices should be located.

Pond Site Important

A pond site should be chosen where the soil is impervious. Soil that contains quite a bit of clay in its makeup will best insure the pond's holding water the year around. If this kind of soil is not available, commercial clay products can be obtained. The State fish hatcheries have had pools sealed with these clay preparations when located in gravely sites and they have held water perfectly for years.

Deep water also is important in assuring a permanent water supply. Not less than one-third of the pond area should contain water at least 12 feet in depth. Such a pond will withstand months of drouth. Also, the fish are benefitted by having deep water available in the summer, and deep water prevents plant life from taking over a pond.

Occasionally, the fish population in

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Accidental Drownings
Can Be Reduced

By STAFF EDITOR

WATER SPORTS of various kinds long have been popular in the Southwest and are becoming increasingly so. Lakes and streams, large and small, abound in this area, and on the surface of their waters Southwesterners enjoy fishing, swimming, boating, water rodeos and similar aquatic activities. The number of people engaging in such recreations this year probably will hit an all-time high.

At the same time it is feared that the number of deaths by drowning in the Southwest this year also will hit an all-time high—unless the people are educated in safety-on-water and how to attain it. It is commendable that, at last, an organized movement is under way to make water sports safe as well as delightful. Methods of "playing it safe" while swimming or boating are now being widely publicized.

DROWNINGS can be reduced in the Southwest if every person will always take along suitable lifesaving equipment, such as the life vest worn by the man in the picture above.

Many Deaths by Drowning

The need for distributing information on this subject is tragically obvious. Last year 401 persons in Texas died by drowning, and during the 10-year period from 1937 to 1946, inclusive, the annual toll of death due to drowning averaged 340 persons, according to figures from the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The simple truth is that Southwesterners, like the people of other States generally, have failed to take advantage of existing methods of insuring safety on or in the water. The number of drownings in the United States has climbed to 7,300 a year, or 7.1 per cent of all the accidental deaths in the nation. And three out of every four people who drown do so while engaged in water sports.

Unless immediate preventive measures are taken, drownings are sure to increase at an alarming rate during the next few years. More and more people are engaging in water sports, as attested by the fact that 1,119,707 more hunting and fishing licenses were issued in the United States in 1945 than in 1944. Today about one out of every five adults in the nation has either a hunting or fishing license or both.

Many New Waterways

Another factor in this connection is that millions of service men and women have returned to civilian life with increased enthusiasm for the outdoors and for water sports, resulting from their military training and experience. In the past 10 years, furthermore, 100 new inland lakes and waterways have been constructed, 41 more are under construction at this time and 148 more have been authorized by Congress.

All this adds up to thousands more people who are using boats for fishing and recreation. And that means, unless an intensive campaign to educate the people in water safety is carried on, that the death toll by drowning will zoom upward.

The ability to swim is no insurance against drowning. A very small percentage of all drownings occur in places where people go for the purpose of swimming. Practically all of the people who drown are unprepared to swim and have taken no precaution against accidental drownings. They are usually weighted down with fishing tackle, heavy boots, clothes or other equipment. They usually drown in cold water, which induces cramps, too far from land to swim ashore. It is sig-

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CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

1945 Family Income Up to $2,378

THE median income for American families living under one roof rose by $169 during 1945 to a total of $2,378, the Census Bureau reported recently.

Median means middle; half of the 40,075,000 family units got more income than the median figure, the other half got less.

About one-third of the total number of families had incomes between $2,500 to $5,000. About one in 10 got $5,000 to $10,000 and only 13 out of 1,000 got more than that.

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More Vacationers This Year

Sixty million automobile tourists spending an average of $100 each are expected to take vacation tours this summer within the United States. Travel abroad is barred by unsettled conditions in most foreign countries. Canada, which had an estimated 20,000,000 American visitors last year, is anticipating a tourist boom in 1947, and Mexico has done considerable planning to attract and accommodate visitors.

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Jap Fleet Advertised for Sale

The rusting remnants of Japan's amphibious fleet in the Philippines have been advertised for sale by James McInnes, Henderson, U. S. alien property administrator in the Philippines.

The vessels, scattered from Ormoc, Leyte, to the northwestern tip of Luzon, include a wide variety of landing barges and lighter vessels.

Most of them are under water.

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Hope Diamond Out of Circulation

The tragedy-haunted Hope diamond, $2,000,000 worth of glittering trouble, whose supposed jinx followed its society leader owner, Evalyn Walsh McLean, to her deathbed last month, has been removed from circulation—perhaps forever.

The fabulous gem, which once graced the throats of Catherine the Great of Russia and Marie Antoinette of France, will be worn no more for at least twenty years, under the terms of Mrs. McLean's will.

When the twenty years have passed, this 44½-carat, blue-white diamond probably will be sold or cut up and divided among her seven grandchildren, to whom she bequeathed it and all the other gems in her multi-million-dollar collection.

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Eisenhower Warns Against War

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower warned that air transport achievements will mean mutual destruction in any future war and asked the entire world to "gain effective control of causes that beget war."

"Until mankind eliminates greed, racial and religious discrimination and similar cancerous frailities," he cautioned, "the eternal threat of conflict will remain."

The Army chief of staff said:

"The development of air transport has been accompanied by unlimited possibilities for mutual destruction. Their dreadful implications demand international effort as extensive and untiring as men can maintain."

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Lend-Lease

American and Russian officials have begun the long-delayed task of trying to draw up a settlement of the Soviet Union's lend-lease account of $11,297,000,000 with the United States.

In agreements with other countries the U. S. has not asked for payment for strictly military supplies, such as guns and tanks. About 43 per cent of lend-lease aid to Russia was civilian goods.

So the big items for which this country will seek to collect include more than a billion dollars worth of machinery and equipment, 95 merchant ships, a tire plant, an aluminum rolling plant, several petroleum refineries and other industrial plants, 1,982 locomotives, and 11,155 freight cars.

Many of these have an extremely high post-war value.

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More Teachers

A nationwide campaign to train 800,000 of the most competent of the nation's youth as school teachers now is under way. Sparking the effort is a group of a hundred representatives of leading citizens' organizations under the leadership of Dr. Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association.

Dr. Givens urged that every effort be made to attract to the teaching profession young people with above average intelligence.

"The American way," he said, "cannot be saved except through the intelligent home defense of a vigorous American citizenship for which the basis is laid in the American schools and colleges."

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More Hunters in Nation

The ranks of licensed hunters increased by 20 per cent to a record high of 9,854,313 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1946, according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Albert M. Day, director of the service, said the hunters paid a total of $19,805,444 to the States for licenses.

Approximately 1,500,000 more licenses were sold during the 1945-1946 hunting season than during the previous year, and fees increased by $4,293,192, Day said.

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U. S. Has 200,000 Ground Combat Soldiers

Chairman Gurney of the Senate armed services committee estimated that the United States has only about 200,000 ground combat soldiers and five groups of long-range bombers.

Gurney explained that this actual fighting strength is out of an overall total of about 1,000,000 troops, of whom 400,000 are in the Air Forces. The difference between the combat strength and the total is accounted for by service and support troops and men in training.

Hutton in The Philadelphia Inquirer

"Have to keep that victory garden growing."

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People Live Longer Now

Life insurance companies on January 1 abandoned a mortality table they had used since 1868. They replaced it with a new table that bears a more reasonable relationship to the current mortality rate.

Under the old table, children reaching 1 year of age had a life expectancy of 48.94 years. The new table increases this to 63.76 years.

For people reaching 20, the old table gave them 42.20 additional years. The new table gives them 46.54 more years.

According to the old table, 98 out of every 1,000 policy-holders died at the age of 40. According to the new listing only 62 die.

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World Food

The world food supply during the next 12 months will be little, if any, larger than during the last year, despite widespread efforts to increase production. This is the forecast of the United States Department of Agriculture in a review of spring crop conditions.

A severe winter, extensive floods, and labor shortages reduced the acreage of winter food grains below that of a year ago in Western Europe. Rice plantings, chiefly in Southeastern Asia, are reported at less than pre-war levels. Rice has been short for several years. As a result, people of Asia go hungry.

Against these facts, the department said that increased production of food grains is likely in the principal exporting countries, notably the United States and Canada. Some increase also is expected in food fats, sugar, and potatoes.

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Texas City Rebuilding

Buzzing of saws and the busy clatter of hammers have replaced the roars of explosions and flame, and the work of rebuilding the shattered town of Texas City, Texas, is under way.

With hearts still heavy from the loss of more than 500 of their neighbors and relatives, including thousands of injured, townsfolk have returned and tackled the mammoth job of clearing debris left by one of the worst industrial disasters in the history of the country.

Property worth at least 50,000,000 was destroyed in the explosions and fires that followed a blast that sank the French freighter Grandcamp in Galveston Harbor at the docks.

As quickly as homes are repaired those who were forced to flee from the town are returning. The Red Cross and Salvation Army are continuing to aid those who still are destitute and homeless.

In time Texas City will again be a busy factory and port community. Don J. Smith of New York, president of one of the biggest industrial concerns in the community, has said that the industrial future of the city is assured; that companies will rebuild their plants.

The Federal government has lifted priorities on building materials, and financial assistance has been offered by the Federal Reserve Board. Before the disaster Texas City had a population of 15,000.

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More Money for Cancer Research

The money actually spent in cancer research passed the million dollar mark this year for the first time.

By the end of this year it is likely to be more than three million dollars.

The collections are just a beginning that promise to put cancer research in the multi-million dollar class, due to the campaign for money of the American Cancer Society and the appropriations of the Federal government.

Underground Plane Plants Studied

Underground aircraft plants as a safeguard against enemy attacks are being studied by the Army Air Forces, the War Department announced.

The feasibility of underground factories is being surveyed by AAF headquarters in Washington and by the Air Material Command at Wright Field, Ohio. The work is part of the industrial preparedness planning being carried out in co-operation with the Army and Navy Munitions Board.

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Cut in Federal Debt

The net cut in the Federal debt in the year through April was approximately $17,000,000,000, according to the daily treasury statement. The national debt now stands at approximately $258,000,000,000. This compared with the all-time high of $279,000,000,000 at the end of February last year and around $274,000,000,000 a year ago.

Net income in the first 10 months of the 1946 fiscal year was more than $18,000,000,000. However, in the first 10 months of current fiscal 1947, there was accumulated a surplus of roughly $2,000,000,000. At one time the surplus was in excess of $3,000,000,000. The budget bureau estimates the surplus at the end of the year—June 30—at around $1,250,000,000.

Vets May Dominate Government

James D. Mooney, president of Willys-Overland Motors, predicts that veterans will dominate our politics and government during the next 20 years.

He said that "many people are making the mistake of presuming that because the veterans of World War I finally had very little to say in politics and government, that this will be true after World War II."

He based his prediction on the following reasons:

There were about 16,000,000 men under arms in the last war, compared with 5,000,000 in the first war.

World War I lasted only 19 months. World War II lasted four years.

There was more fraternalism among soldiers in the last war to provide the means of holding them together after the war.

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Truman Wants Universal Training Law

President Truman says he will try to get this session of Congress to enact a law for universal training.

He told a news conference he is expecting a report soon from a committee of clergymen, educators and others which is studying the problem for him.

Some Congress members have expressed the view that time is running short for the matter even to get consideration at this session. But the President said he is going to try to get it through before adjournment. Congress leaders are aiming for adjournment July 31.

Fire Prevention Program Urged

President Truman urged a broad attack on the nation's fire hazards as part of a wider program to improve health and rehabilitate an estimated 23,000,000 persons injured in fire and auto accidents.

The President blamed human carelessness, old construction and out-dated building codes for most fires. Loss by fire in 1947 will be more than $750,000,000 unless the present rate is reduced, he said.

Mr. Truman declared 23,000,000 persons had been injured in fires, auto wrecks and other accidents.

"Most of them are due to carelessness," he asserted. "Most of them are due to the fact that people are ignorant of what to do in an emergency.

"Let's teach them. Let's cure this situation. I think we can cut that 23,000,000 down, instead of increasing it."

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Churchill Calls for United Europe

Winston Churchill has appealed for universal support for a United States of Europe and assured Russia such a union would not be a "sinister plot against the Soviet."

He urged Britain and France to be "founder partners" in the movement.

The wartime prime minister said Britain and France also must take the lead in restoring the German national economy before the Germans "turn their thoughts to revolt and revenge."

Churchill's appeal came at a time when world attention was focused on the food crisis and discontent among the German people.

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World Military Survey

Almost 19,000,000 men are under arms throughout the world and about 39 nations are spending at least $28,400,000,000 a year on armaments, a world military survey conducted by the New York Times shows.

The survey, the first comprehensive unofficial one since prewar days, indicates that the nations are spending perhaps $10,000,000,000 more on armaments than they did on the eve of the war in 1938. Probably more men are in uniform today than in the prewar days, despite the disappearance of Germany and Japan as military powers. Part of the increase in cost is a paper increase rather than a real one, because of inflated currency values.

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No Sign of Recession

Census Bureau statisticians said last month that unemployment figures show no sign of a business recession.

The bureau estimated April joblessness at 2,240,000, a slight rise from the March figure of 2,330,000. The post-war peak was reached in March, 1946, when the figure hit 2,700,000 and then started down again.

The 90,000 rise between March and April was contrary to the normal trend, as there usually is a slight decline in unemployment at that time. But a Census Bureau official said the increase has no significance because:

1. A change of less than 100,000 is considered "virtually no change," since the figures are estimates based on cross-section samplings.

2. When the April estimate was made (in the second week of the month), about 100,000 soft coal miners were idle due to a "safety shutdown." These were listed as unemployed.

One Census official said emphatically, "There is no indication of any recession in these figures."

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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AFTER a year of cockeyed weather we have come around to June, the month of roses, and the beginning of good old summer-time. I love the good old summer-time — I have more fun in summer than in winter. It's fun to go picnicking, fishing or swimming. It's fun to camp out and sleep under the stars. It's fun to wake up at dawn and hear the birds singing. It's fun to stroll through the old orchard and eat a dozen tree-ripened peaches. It's fun to look at the many wild-flowers, especially the blue-bonnets. It's fun to watch the glorious sunsets, and it's fun just to be alive in the good old summer-time.

"It's fun to camp out and sleep under the stars."

Yes, indeed, it's fun to be alive and to seek and find the abundant life. It is a wonderful world to live in and be happy in. Happiness is not always in far away places, but often just around the corner, if we seek it diligently. "Seek and ye shall find, Knock and it shall be opened unto ye." I have a wealthy friend who is unhappy. He could buy me out lock, stock and barrel and never miss the money, yet he is unhappy. Reason, he never looks for happiness but for trouble and he finds plenty of it. Pity the man who never looks for the good, the true and the beautiful in this wonderful world.

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After escaping from an insane asylum and taking a look at the outside world, six of the escaped inmates returned to the asylum and said they preferred it to the outside world, that folks in the outside world were crazier than folks in the asylum. This may sound funny but it is not far from the truth. All over the world people are acting queer, not co-operating, calling each other names and delaying peace and recovery. It certainly doesn't make sense and doesn't make for a sane and safe world.

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Texas and Oklahoma are soon to harvest the biggest wheat crop on record. The Texas crop, according to a government estimate, is 112,452,000 bushels, the Oklahoma crop 98,000,000 bushels. The Panhandle produces the highest grade protein wheat in the world. Flour from this hard wheat is sold by Texas millers to bakers in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit. The Southwest is known as the "breadbasket of America."

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I have at last found justification for being lazy. A noted heart specialist says that lazy folks are less apt to have heart attacks than busy folks. His explanation, and it sounds practical, is that lazy folks relax more than busy folks, that relaxation is good for the heart and the nervous system. When I told wife what the noted specialist said she was unimpressed. She reminded me that all my life I had been looking for an excuse not to work.

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Last year we were able to spend almost nine billions of dollars for strong drink—that's at the rate, statisticians say, of $89 for every person in the land over 18 years of age. It may be nobody's business when and if a man spends his hard-earned money for strong drink, but had this nine billion dollars been spent for cancer research it would have gone a long way toward finding the cause and the cure for cancer. The reason no cure has been found heretofore for cancer is because of lack of funds to carry on laboratory research and experimental work.

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With vacation time about to hit the nation's highways, everyone who owns or drives an auto should take for himself the motto of L. L. Jordan of Los Angeles. As a California highway patrolman, Jordan has ridden an estimated 500,000 miles without a serious accident. He has a simple recipe for safety: "All you have to do is to keep in mind every single second while you are driving that you can't trust anybody else's driving," he said.

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Bernard M. Baruch was right when he declared that work is the only way out of our present difficulties. Mr. Baruch's advice to return to a longer work week, with no strikes or lay-offs, to January 1, 1949, is the best solution so far offered for solving our economic problems. Work, not money, is the true value of a sound social and economic system. Money produces nothing, but work produces everything from shoestrings to tractors. Instead of worshipping money we should worship work. Instead of glorifying a man who loafs on the job we should kick him in the pants and ostracize him.

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We always will have social and economic ills, but not always a good peach crop. So, let's forget our ills for the moment and rejoice over the good peach crop. I have a long-felt want for Elberta peaches, ripened to where they are fittest to eat with cream and sugar. A slab of old-fashioned pound cake to go along with the peaches and cream helps to make the world a better place in which to live. Happy days are here again! It's peach-time, watermelon time, and good old summer-time! Selah.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

INFLUENZA LED STATE'S DISEASES IN 1946

Influenza led incidence of all communicable diseases in Texas last year, the State Health Department has reported. There were 79,259 cases of flu reported in the 12-month period. Measles was second highest with 31,465 cases reported.

FAIR AND EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD AT WACO

The Heart of Texas Fair and Exposition will be held October 21-26 in Waco, McLennan county, it has been announced. Elaborate plans for exhibits and amusement devices are underway, and a championship rodeo and horse show will be staged in connection with the exposition.

AIR AGE EDUCATION OFFERED

An attempt to show high school teachers how to bring their curricula out of the "horse and buggy" age into the air age will be made by the University of Texas through a new laboratory course this summer. "Air Age Education" will be a methods course offered at the University. Enrollees will even get flight experience if they wish.

GAINESVILLE CIRCUS SIGNED FOR MOVIE

Signing of the famed Gainesville Community Circus for a feature-length motion picture by Marshall Grant Pictures of Hollywood has been announced by Robert L. Frost, assistant executive production manager and talent scout for the film company. The picture, to be titled "Gainesville, U. S. A.," will be produced partly in Gainesville and partly in Hollywood and will be premiered in a Texas city yet to be designated.

NEW TEXAS RESOURCES SHIPPED TO FRANCE

A newly developed resource for oil-producing areas of Texas and a new product for export to foreign countries was heralded recently in the initial shipment of large quantities of petroleum coke from Electra, Wichita county, to France. Petroleum coke, a black, sticky, semi-hardened material, is being surface-minded and sacked for shipment on gondola cars to Port Arthur. It is a by-product of crude oil from which the volatile elements have been removed.

TEXANS HAVE BIG WARTIME SCRAP BOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atchison, of Peoria, Hill county, might be called the Texas historians of World War II. In a scrapbook nearly two feet thick they have recorded events affecting Texans which extend from Mobilization Day, Oct. 26, 1940, to V-J Day. In letters, photos and clippings they have chronicled the activities of Texans from training camps to Rome, Berlin and Tokyo. They received approximately 2,500 letters from soldiers, sailors and marines during the war.

CHEMICAL PLANT SLATED ON COAST

A $20,000,000 chemical plant will be built on the Gulf Coast to process hydro-carbons, Dr. Henry Hass, head of the Purdue University chemistry department, has announced. He said the new plant is being planned by the Commercial Solvents Corporation of New York. It should be in operation in three years. Dr. Hass said the plant will manufacture nitroparaffins, from which are manufactured high explosives, solvents, insecticides, emulsifying and cleaning agents.

TRAFFIC DEATHS INCREASE IN 1946

The Department of Public Safety announced a final roundup of statistics disclosing that 1946 brought traffic accident deaths to 1,959, a 29 per cent increase over 1945. The deaths occurred in 1,686 accidents, a 28 per cent increase. Statisticians found that fatal accidents increased more in towns under 2,500 population than in any other classification. There the jump was 76 per cent over 1945 deaths. In cities, the increase was only 13 per cent. On the highways, a 34 per cent increase in deaths was recorded, while a 22 per cent gain occurred on county roads.

AD VALOREM COLLECTIONS RISE

Ad valorem tax collections for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1946, were more than $15,000,000 above collections for the previous year, the State Auditor reported. The 1946 collections were $178,212,534, compared to $162,428,189 in 1945. They included payment of $29,229,685 to the State, $38,318,061 to counties, $43,876,915 to cities and $66,787,872 to districts. Delinquent taxes due the State, counties and other agencies were estimated at $88,352,155, approximately $6,283,000 less than the estimated figure for 1945. Assessed valuations in 1946 for county purposes totaled $5,123,938,134 or 46.87 per cent of the true valuations.

GEN. BERRY NAMED ADJUTANT GENERAL

Brig. Gen. Kearie L. Berry, a native Texan and regular army officer in both World Wars, has been named by Gov. Beauford Jester to be Adjutant General of the State. Berry succeeds Arthur B. Knickerbocker. General Berry was born in Denton, which he lists as his official residence.

BIG BEND TO GET RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

President Truman has signed into law a bill providing for a resident commissioner for Big Bend National Park. The act, written by Representative Thomason of El Paso, was passed without dissent by both houses of Congress. The legislation provided that the commissioner is to be appointed by the Federal district judge of the district, which is the western one.

TEXAS RANKS FOURTH IN U. S. P-T CONGRESS

Texas ranks fourth in membership in the national Congress of Parents and Teachers, the national headquarters has announced. Texas has gained approximately 36,000 new members during the last year, bringing its membership up to 257,196. Only California, Ohio and Illinois outrank the Lone Star State in membership.

DENISON MAN CATCHES AND EATS $104 PRIZE FISH

C. B. Harding caught a bass in Lake Texoma, near Denison, and ate it, saving a metal tag he found in the fish's mouth, although he didn't know what it was. Then someone told him the bass was a tagged prize fish in Lake Texoma's fishing rodeo contest. At the Denison Chamber of Commerce he learned that the tag would have been worth $104.90 had he not eaten the fish and had been a member of the Denison Sportsmen's Club. As it was, Harding didn't get anything.

16,188 NORTH TEXAS VETS GET GI LOANS

GI loans have helped more than 16,188 veterans in the 51 North Texas counties served by the Veterans Administration's Dallas regional office to obtain homes, farms, or to get started in business after their return from the service, W. D. Baker, regional loan guaranty officer for VA, said. Loans obtained by veterans in the North Texas area on April 25 had reached a total of $85,188,930 and represented guarantees and insurance commitments by the government amounting to $40,655,030. The government underwrites one-half of veterans' loans up to a maximum guarantee of 4,000 for homes or $2,000 for businesses.

BRITISH LIKE TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT

Fifty million Texas grapefruit now have been distributed in England. "It is the first time my two children ever tasted grapefruit and the first time I ever tasted good grapefruit," one English woman wrote Austin E. Anson, executive manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association.

BOY SCOUT PANTS FROM TEXAS

Vernon, Wilbarger county, not satisfied with being the trade center of the largest alfalfa producing county in the nation and right in the middle of a region that grows up to 35 bushels of wheat per acre, is warming up for a brand new industry, unique in Northwest Texas. In November this thriving city of nearly 15,000 residents will start turning out all the Boy Scout pants for the nation, and not a single Scout, from Cub to Eagle, can buy a pair of pants without doing business indirectly with 400 Vernon men and women employed in the new plant of the new industry. Already the Chamber of Commerce is training Vernon women to operate power sewing machines, graduating 60 women at the special school every six weeks. By the time the factory opens, 300 trained sewing machine operators will be set to start making Boy Scout pants.

TEXAN NAMED UNDERSECRTARY OF STATE

Robert A. Lovett, a native of Huntsville, Hunt county, has been named undersecretary of state by President Truman, succeeding Dean Acheson, resigned. Lovett, a New York banker, formerly served as assistant secretary of war. He will assume his new post July 1.

VACCINATION MAY CURB CANCER

Cancer may be controlled some day by a simple vaccination, according to Dr. Alfred Taylor, research biologist at the University of Texas. He said Texas scientists are working hard to prove that cancer is caused by a virus—one of the smallest forms of living matter.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BULK OF 10-YEAR PORT TONNAGE

The 10-year average of waterborne traffic from Beaumont, Jefferson county, from 1936-1945 was 15,618,354 tons, a revised report of the War Department and Maritime Commission revealed. More than 98 per cent of the tonnage was made up of petroleum products, and about two-thirds of the total was coastwise shipments. Port Arthur's average was 15,194,410 tons, and that of Orange 93,291 tons, with 78 per cent being over inland water routes.

LAKE TEXOMA VISITORS 600,000

At least 600,000 persons will visit Lake Texoma during the year, it is estimated by National Park Supervisor James V. Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd gave three reasons why he felt this year's crop of tourists would almost double the estimated 350,000 of last year. "First," he said, "is the fact that we will have 16 concessions in operation instead of seven. Secondly, the $50,000 fish rodeo will attract additional people, and third, the addition of a new lake publication."

WIDER OIL SEARCH URGED

The answer to the world shortage of refined petroleum products is to find and refine more oil, J. Frank Drake, of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of Gulf Oil Corporation, declared during a recent visit to Texas. Because of the increasing demand for oil, Drake believes the petroleum industry can look forward confidently to a healthy economic condition.

ARMY GETS A "THANK YOU"—Texas City, Tex., Mayor T. Curtis Trahan (left) calls on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (center) to extend his city's appreciation for United States Army relief in the recent blast disaster. Bertram E. Giesecke, a member of the Texas City delegation with Trahan in Washington, D. C., is shown at the right.

TEXAS FAMILY OWNS OLD BIBLE

One of the oldest Bibles in the United States—printed in 1665 and weighing 25 pounds — is the prized possession of the Wollner family, of Fort Worth. The Bible, printed in ancient German and for many generations the possession of a German family, was sent to the United States for sale in the 1930's. The late Carl Wollner secured it from a friend, and it is still owned by his family.

TEXAS CITY LOSSES NEAR $40,000,000

The full import of the recent Texas City disaster was pointed up in a report released by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The first explosion was so violent that metal drill stems 30 feet long, weighing 2,700 pounds, were hurled nearly 2½ miles. Plate glass was reported broken 25 miles away, and a wave of water 15 feet high, created by the explosion, surged inland. The loss of property, including marine which was not ascertainable, was estimated at $35,000,000 to $40,000,000.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY PLANNED

A complete study of public education in Texas with a view to improving it was authorized by a resolution passed by the Legislature. The resolution sets up a joint committee of 18 members, six of them from the Legislature, to study public education "and all other problems relating to the improvement of the public school system in Texas, and to effect school district reorganization." An appropriation of $25,000 was made to defray expenses of the study.

TEXAS CITY RECONSTRUCTION RAPID

Progress toward restoring the $20,000,000 Monsanto Chemical Plant at Texas City, which was destroyed by explosion April 16, is being made rapidly. Demolition of the wreckage is well under way. The reconstruction contract is expected to run between 20 and 30 million dollars.

OBSERVES 95TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. B. Bachman, of Throckmorton, recently observed her 95th birthday, but her neighbors don't consider her old. Until recently, she milked her own cow, attended her chickens and kept her seven-room house. She has taken four wars in stride and had 15 grandsons and one great-grandson in World War II, during which she knitted for the Red Cross. Mrs. Bachman was born in Northern Alabama, but was brought to Texas by her parents when she was only two. She has eight living children, 29 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

U. OF T. OFFERS SAFE DRIVING COURSES

Following a nation-wide trend of teaching driver education in institutions of higher learning, the University of Texas this summer will offer two special courses in safety education. One course will be in general safety education for teachers in elementary and secondary schools, and the other will be driver education and driver training for high schools. In the latter there will be classroom driver education and "behind the wheel" instruction. About one-fourth of the schools in Texas offer some form of safety and driver education. The courses being offered at the University are designed to help teachers know how to help young people who are learning to drive.

DEAF CHILDREN TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMPS

Deaf and partially deaf boys and girls from all over the United States will attend a summer camp on Lake Texoma, perhaps the largest of its kind in the world, starting June 15, through the enterprise of Mr. and Mrs. Reual W. Little of Madill, Oklahoma, whose son, Jack Little, for whom the camp will be named, has been dead from infancy. Texoma's Jack Little Camp will be the first in this area, other such camps being located in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Little conceived their camp idea and incorporated the Jack Little Foundation, a non-profit organization to administer the camp. Mr. Little owns extensive property on the lake.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OUTLINED

Two billion dollars were invested in new industries in Texas or in expansion of existing plants in the years 1941-46, Max H. Jacobs, of Houston, public relations counsellor, told Gulf Coast newspapermen in convention at Brenham, Washington county. He gave these and other figures to illustrate the upsurge in industrial development in the State which he pointed out is phenomenal in its overall proportions. In the chemical industry alone, he said, during the years 1939-45 the total new investment in the State totaled $537,611,000. Additionally, $227,322,000 of new operating capital was invested in Texas plants in 1946.

MARRIED 74 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas B. Johnson, of San Antonio, recently observed their 74th wedding anniversary, and both are looking forward now to a gala diamond anniversary next year. Mr. Johnson is 98 and Mrs. Johnson is 92 years old. They have five children, 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

TEXAS PLANE SETS RECORD

A Douglas A-26 attack bomber owned by a Texas oilman established a new speed record last month for a flight across the Andes Mountains from Santiago, Chile, to Buenos Aires, Argentina. The plane, owned by Howard Keck, of Houston, Texas, and piloted by John Leake Erwin, covered the 730-mile direct line route in two hours and twenty minutes. A British South American Airways plane claimed the previous record of three hours and one minute.

DOG IS BABY CHICK SITTER

A pet Boston bull terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Miller, of Palestine, Anderson county, is the nation's No. 1 baby chick sitter. He keeps a watchful eye over 300 baby chicks all at once. The three-year-old terrier —his name is Nuisance—has been a baby chick sitter since he was a pup, and he not only goes to bed with the chickens but spends his waking hours in the brooder as well. He also patrols the hen yard and protects the flock of chickens against hawks, rats and prowling cats.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY UP

Business activity in Texas stands 88 per cent higher than in the pre-war years of 1935 to 1939, the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas reported. The excellent position of Texas agriculture and the commodities moving in large quantities through the State's transportation arteries "continue to be mainstays in the business picture," the report said. Business slacked off in March from the peacetime high set in February, the bureau said, but the slump was only 2 per cent and the index was 12 per cent above the same time in 1946. Texas farm cash income for March was listed at 36 per cent above March, 1946. Manufacturing employment was 324,000 in the State during March, according to the report. The figure was a 10 per cent jump in the year.

AMENDMENT KILLING AD VALOREM TAX VOTED

Abolition of the ad valorem tax for State general fund purposes is proposed in a constitutional amendment which the Legislature will submit to the voters at the November, 1948, general election. The present maximum tax levy is 35 cents per $100 valuation, but income to the State is reduced to less than eleven million dollars a year as a result of donations to counties and districts totaling more than two millions annually. Counties would be authorized, if the amendment is adopted, to levy 30 cents more tax to support flood-control and road programs. The levies also could be continued to meet the obligations incurred by remission districts. The tax abolition would become effective in 1951.

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Wouldn't Come Out Even

I gave my son, Frankie, seven cookies to share with his little friend, Joe.

Later I remarked to Frankie: "When you divided those seven cookies, I hope you gave Joe four."

"No, mom," he answered. "I knew they wouldn't come out even—so I ate one before I began to divide 'em."

Blow to His Pride

A native of India, in the United States for the United Nations Conference, was proud of his collection of turbans. He had six or seven which he wore according to his moods. His favorite was a pink turban which was about five feet long when unfurled. One day he sent it to a laundry, hoping they would take good care of his prize possession.

They did. It came back a few days later, beautifully laundered and starched. With it was a bill, which proved a great blow to the owner's pride. The bill read: "One curtain, 60 cents."

Knew Bill's Appetite

A teacher asked a boy this question in fractions: "Suppose your mother baked a pie and there were seven of you—your parents and five children. What fraction of the pie would you get?"

"An eighth," answered the boy.

"But there are seven of you," said the teacher. "Don't you know anything about fractions?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "I know about fractions, but also I know about my brother Bill's appetite; he would eat two pieces of pie."

Wasn't Born At All

An elderly lady got on the bus, sat down next to a small boy and started talking to him. Eventually she asked, "And where were you born?" "I wasn't born at all," snapped the boy. "I've got a step-mother."

It Was Open

During the course of dinner-table conversation recently, my three-year-old son inadvertently mentioned that he had to stand in the corner at the nursery school that day. Questioning revealed that he had been punished for putting mud in a little girl's mouth. My wife, horrified, asked: "Why in the world would you put mud in a little girl's mouth?" Shrugging his shoulders, he answered: "Well, it was open."

Sad Typographical Error

History records no sadder typographical error than that which occurred in a California mining newspaper edited by Bret Harte.

Harte penned an obituary for the wife of a prominent citizen. "She was known far and wide," he wrote, "for her charity."

The printer set it: "She was known far and wide for her chastity." Harte, determined to make the compositor check back on his copy so he'd be less careless another time, marked a huge question mark in the margin of the proof.

The paper went to press and was mailed during the night. In the morning Harte found, to his horror, that his correction had been faithfully executed, that the printer followed copy and put a question mark after the sentence: "She was known far and wide for her chastity (?)."

Couldn't Forget

Peter is in the first grade. His teacher had taken him in from the recess yard, where she had seen some other children pulling his hair and teasing him. She dried his tears and comforted the little lad until he smiled.

Quite some time later, she was surprised to see him sobbing again. "Why Peter," she explained, "that's all over. You are all right now."

"Yes," he admitted tearfully, "but it's still on my mind."

Ford's Formula

On their fiftieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford attended a celebration given in their honor. During the interview a newspaperman asked the auto magnate: "To what do you attribute your successful marriage?"

"The formula is the same as the one used to make a successful car," answered Ford. "Stick to one model."

Wrong Interpretation

Mrs. Lawrence Giesking was talking on the telephone the other afternoon when her eight-year-old daughter, Joyce Marie, came in from outside, wearing a snow suit.

Mrs. Giesking turned to Joyce. "If your pants are wet," she said, "take them off."

"I beg your pardon!" said the puzzled voice on the telephone.

Only Thing to Do

A girl once called on Rubinstein, the pianist-composer, to play for him. When she finished, she asked him:

"What do you think I should do now?"

"Get married," said Rubinstein.

Poultry News

The Raising of Ducks and Geese

By **JUDGE WALTER BURTON,**
Arlington, Texas.

Address all letters of inquiry to Judge Walter Burton, Box 257, Route 3, Arlington, Texas. Your real name and address must be given, but will be withheld on request. If you want a personal confidential answer to your problem, enclose 3 cents for postage and a prompt reply will be sent you.

As was true of a lot of farming operations during the war years, ducks and geese took on some new economic values. These values may survive for some time or for permanent practice. No one can say for sure.

Ducks have always had an appeal to certain menu tastes and as a specialty in localities. In the East, young duck markets have been developed by some raisers which have been carried on well and profitably. And now, unknown to the most of the folks in the Southwest, ducks are being raised for egg production. When fed the proper ration, ducks produce a very attractive and tasty egg, but it cannot be done if they are fed only garbage. Ducks, when in production, however, are not as easily upset as chickens.

Judge Burton

There has been quite a lot written about the geese used by East Texas farmers to kill grass in their cotton. And, no doubt, this practice is spreading somewhat. For example, a Travis county farmer, Shirley Gregg, had the experience of using 1,500 geese during a wet spring when he couldn't get in to plow. Gregg's neighbors saw the grass taking their cotton, but, when the weather cleared, Shirley's acreage was clean because of his use of geese as natural grass foragers. The Greggs have found a market for goose feathers, and now pick their birds for profit.

Ducks and geese on the farm must be raised differently. They should not be raised together. Geese cannot stand confinement like ducks. Also, neither ducks nor geese will do well when mixed. They are for essentially different purposes except for their edible meat.

In raising ducks, if sandy soil is not available, provide gravel, which also helps the ducks' digestive systems. Housing for ducks is not an expensive item, but they need to be kept dry and comfortable. Roofs as well as floors of shelters should be sound, with the backs and ends closed. For the night quarters, one square foot of floor space for each duck is necessary.

It is hardly possible to keep the water for ducks clean, but it can be kept fresh. Use gravel and sand when not accessible on the yard and keep it in a deep water container.

Mate young vigorous drakes with at the most five females, and do not expect as good a fertility in the fall as in the spring.

Ducks are fair setters but not good mothers, and it is best to set their eggs with your hatcheryman, who has probably had duck egg hatching experience. Keep the young ducklings away from the water and long wet grass for the first few days.

Most duck eggs are laid in the mornings before 10 o'clock. So, if you want to save the greatest number of eggs, confine the ducks until that time.

Consult your feed dealer about the best duck and duckling rations, adding to them, of course, as much tender greens as possible. Do not keep changing your ducks' diet or their quarters.

Ducks scare easily and precautions should be taken against frightening them.

Many of the same principles used for raising ducks apply to raising geese. The shelter may be of the same economical shed type except that you need two square feet per goose. Geese love grass even more than ducks, but keep goslings out of the rain, water and long grass the first few days. Geese raisers tell you that five full grown geese will eat as much grass as one sheep.

As for diseases in both ducks and geese, both are likely to die from spray poisons commonly used on vegetation, and both are easy victims of limberneck due to spoiled food or lack of clean conditions. Geese are known to die more readily from putrid conditions than ducks. Ducks are particularly susceptible to paratyphoid.

Generally speaking, however, geese are of a hardy constitution and easy to raise. They will do well if fed largely on grass or other similar vegetable growths. They have to have more range than is necessary for ducks, because geese are great grazers. Geese can thrive on land considered to be useless for many purposes.

In mating geese, use one young gander to each four females. Geese are not good for egg production. The only return from their eggs so far recognized is in setting them. The goose is better for setting than the duck. A setting nest for a mother goose should be basin-shaped and contain about two and one-half square feet of space. It is natural for the mother goose not to come off the nest to eat as a chicken hen does. The geese has to be lifted off the nest. Confine the mother goose for the first two weeks. Goslings must be allowed to range earlier than ducks, or not later than three weeks.

When feathered, both geese and ducks should be allowed to swim or bathe in water. This natural life really relieves them of lice, and when the time comes, makes them more easily plucked.

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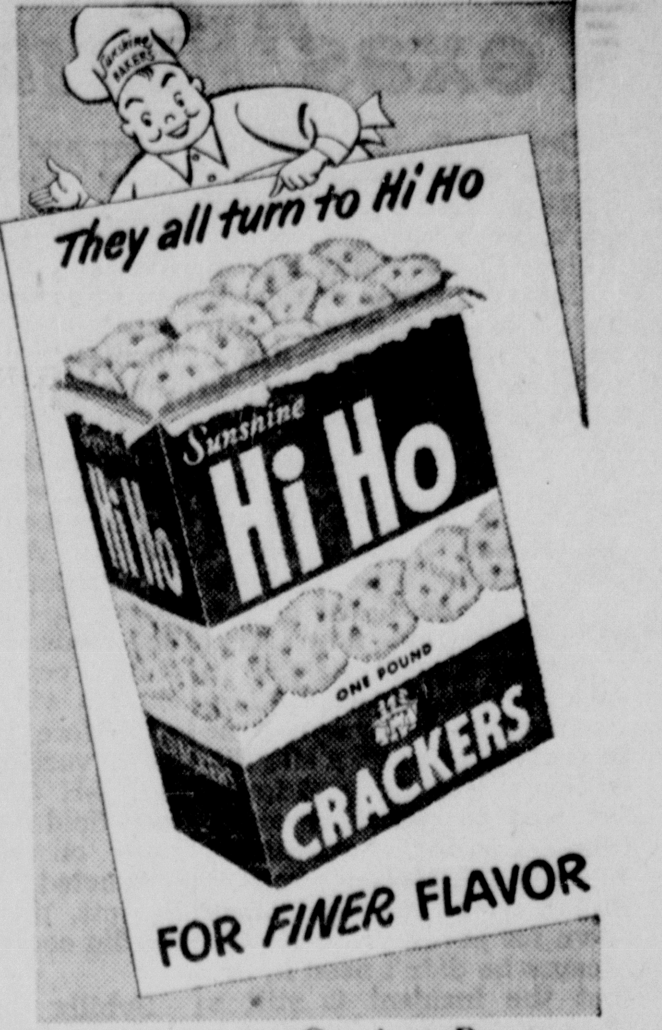

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Fish Ponds

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a pond becomes unbalanced and it is necessary to drain the pond. Therefore, a pond should never be built without a drain.

The particular kind of pond to be built depends on many factors, the most important begin the average annual rainfall in that particular area. Some general rules may be given, however, setting out minimum requirements for good construction by the standards of the Game Commission.

For levee construction, the top of the levees should never be less than five feet plus one-fifth of the height of the dam; that is, for a dam 10 feet high, the top of the levee should be seven feet high. The slope on the water side of the levee should be not less than three to one and the slope on the other side not less than two to one. When a dam is completed, Bermuda grass should be set out from the water line over the top and outer side of the dam.

Other Suggestions

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission suggests that proper aquatic plants are necessary in carrying out sound fish management, although it is necessary that such vegetation be kept under control so that a pond will not become congested. Underwater shelters for the fish also are desirable. Every experienced fisherman knows that fish constantly use brush, stumps, rock, and so on to better their living conditions, so these should be provided in the farm pond.

As for the kind of fish to be used in stocking a pond, the Game Commission operates 11 hatcheries to produce various species of fish. In addition, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service operates nine hatcheries that place all or part of their fish output in Texas. These 20 combined hatcheries produce ample varieties of fish to stock all ponds or lakes in Texas.

Pond waters in Texas are too warm in midsummer to support trout, yellow perch, muskallunge and other fishes requiring cold waters. All fish produced by State hatcheries are those that do well in warm water. Furthermore, the hatchery division propagates and distributes only the types of fish fancied by anglers—such as channel catfish and members of the sunfish family, including large-mouthed black bass, spotted black bass, crappie and others.

A typical farm pond might be stocked as follows: 150 bass per acre, 100 bream (bluegills and red-ears) per acre, and 75 channel cat per acre. If a farmer wanted bass alone, the suggested stocking ratio calls for 200 per acre. Still another combination suggests 100 bass, 50 crappie and 100 bream per acre.

Fertilizing the Pond

Fertility of water means as much to healthy growth of fish as fertile pastures mean to the growth of beef animals. Various mixtures of fertilizers may be used to promote growth of plants that make fish food.

One of the most common fertilizers is a mixture of 400 pounds of cottonseed meal and 200 pounds of superphosphate, which makes enough fertilizer to take care of one acre of water for one year. The first application, made in the spring, is of 300 pounds of the mixture, with succeeding applications of 100 pounds each made at intervals of from four to six weeks.

Barnyard manure also makes good pond fertilizer. About 500 pounds per acre is the amount to use, up to three tons for an entire season.

How to Get Fish

Any Texas resident who wishes to obtain fish to stock a pond on his farm or ranch may obtain an application blank by writing either the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, or the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico. This application must be filled out and returned. The request for fish will be filled shortly after the first of August, when distribution of the fish begins. The applicant will be notified several days in advance when and where to pick up his fish. The place will be in front of the postoffice in one of the main towns in his county.

Proper management is vitally necessary for producing fish in a farm pond. Such management is not difficult. Information on how to attain proper management may be obtained by writing the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, in Austin, and asking for Bulletin No. 24. This bulletin tells how to grow fish by the acre.

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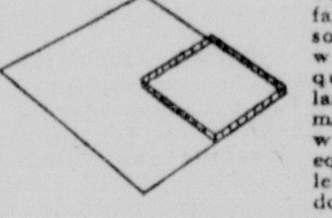
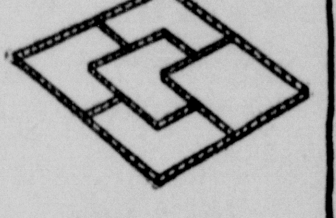


● A father left his farm to his five sons. The eldest was to get one quarter of the land, and the remaining four sons were to share equally what was left. How did they do this?



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Texas Farm News

Grapefruit juice canning for the 1946-47 season slumped 21 per cent below last season's production figure, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. This season's total of 6,628,505 cases was almost 2,000,000 below production at the same time last year.

A trench silo full of feed is the best insurance that any farmer can have against a poor growing season, whether it comes next year or several years from now. That statement was illustrated in Jack county this year by Lester Carter, of Jermyn, who recently opened up a silo filled seven years ago and found the feed in excellent condition. County Agricultural Agent J. W. Hulsey explains that Carter left the silage down for seven years simply because he didn't need it, but that the incident is still a good illustration of how handy stored feed could be in an emergency.

The date of the third annual Anxiety Hereford Breeders sale in Amarillo, Potter county, has been set as December 5, 1947. This is one of the oustanding sales of the nation and attracts cattlemen from a wide area. Participation in the sale is limited to cattle that trace direct to the Gudgell & Simpson Anxiety 4th cattle.

Roger L. Dixon, of Dallas, is the new president of the American Cotton Shippers Association, which recommended at its recent annual convention in Memphis, Tenn., that America spearhead a move to lower international trade barriers. More shipments of cotton to Germany and Japan were advocated by the convention. The group also urged that restrictions be taken off the production of cotton, and gave approval for the proposed private corporation which would finance cotton shipments to Germany.

Protection of hogs from cholera was emphasized in Hardin county last month. County Agricultural Agent W. P. Barrett says that 95,000 cubic centimeters of anti-hog cholera serum and 6,500 cubic centimeters of hog cholera virus were purchased. More than 3,000 head were vaccinated by farmers and 4-H Club boys. Seventeen field method demonstrations on vaccinating were conducted. According to Mr. Barrett, the sale of hogs in Hardin county has been brisk.

Sybilla Suter, 14, garden and orchard demonstrator for the Magnolia Girls' 4-H Club of Montgomery county, is a fine example of carrying club training into the home. Her grandmother, a native of Switzerland, with whom she makes her home, hasn't been satisfied with the product of her own canning. But Sybilla, who has learned a good deal about pressure and water bath canning from an experienced neighbor, this year convinced her grandmother that fruits and vegetables when correctly canned will have a good flavor and be appetizing. Accordingly, the elder Mrs. Suter will give her granddaughter money to buy a pressure cooker and, observes Mrs. Mary Frances Duffy, assistant county home demonstration agent, the surplus from the garden and orchard on the Suter place will be conserved this year.

In their soil improvement work, Texas farmers applied 100 times as much lime to their land in 1946 as they did back in 1943.

Lower Rio Grande Valley tomato shipments in 1946 amounted to 10,200 carloads.

There are 562 commercial hatcheries in Texas, with a total egg capacity of 27,500,000 eggs. For the first three months of 1947, these hatcheries turned out 12,400,000 baby chicks.

Gonzales county is now rated the fourth largest "broiler plant" in the world. The county produces more than 20,000,000 broilers annually and has a daily processing capacity of 125,000 broilers. The poultry business in the county is a success story started some 20 years ago. C. D. Nixon owns one of the original broiler plant farms in the county and started on a small scale. He now has a 100,000 chick capacity plant.

Selection as county Gold Star boy and winning the meat animal contest made Joe Ed Johnson top 4-H honor man in Travis county for 1946. In seven years membership in the Creedmoor Club, says County Agricultural Agent Thomas H. Royder, Joe Ed has demonstrated with hogs, beef calves, cotton, corn, turkeys and chickens. He increased the size of his demonstrations yearly and his entry at the 1945 Junior Livestock show was judged grand champion. He has received $5,075.61 from sales of demonstrational products.

Combination plantings of hairy vetch and rye give long-time benefit to cropland of the West Cross Timbers area, says Eastland county Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper. Both as a forage crop and a fertility builder, the vetch and rye combination is hard to beat in the West Cross Timbers, Cooper says. On the grazing side of the ledger, he relates a story about Cecil Shultz, Rising Star farmer. Shultz has just grazed 350 head of sheep and goats all winter on 30 acres of vetch and rye. He fed the stock on supplemental rations.

A Texas wheat crop of 112,422,000 bushels is forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture. This will be approximately 40,000,000 more bushels than were produced in the peak year of 1944, according to G. E. Blewett, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association. The 1944 total was approximately 72,000,000 bushels. At present prices the 1947 Texas crop will be worth more than $200,000,000. The forecast was based on conditions May 1 and since then there have been beneficial rains that probably will increase the crop beyond the estimate, in Blewett's opinion. For the first time in history this State will have a crop 14,000,000 bushels larger than the Oklahoma crop, estimated at 98,578,000. Last year the Texas crop was 62,916,000, Oklahoma's 88,262,000.

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A total of $116 an acre from twenty acres of hairy vetch grown on Comanche county sandy land is typical of the latest industry on Texas farms — raising commercial crops of grass and legume seeds. The land was fertilized with superphosphate and yielded 800 pounds of seed an acre, selling for 14½c a pound. Rea Hoff, owner, refused $100 an acre for his Cross Timbers farm, which is in the blow-sand area of the Texas Cross Timbers country.

I. F. Dyer, demonstrator in Ward county, reports progress in feeding phosphorus to range cattle, and credits it for the manner in which cattle withstood the drouth last year. He fed his cattle bone-meal and salt, starting off first with 100 pounds of bone-meal and 200 pounds of salt. Later he reduced the salt to 100 pounds. He is gradually educating his cattle to eat this mixture and will eventually feed bone-meal and salt free choice. Other ranchmen are following Mr. Dyer's method, according to County Agricultural Agent John L. Mogford.

4-H Club members in Delta county recently learned how to make a plant box, says Dixie G. Hall, county home demonstration agent. An old tomato lug was used to make a plant box and the soil consisted of five inches of garden soil mixed with fertilizer and one inch of sand and gravel. The rows, made with a pencil, were spaced two inches apart. Tomato seeds were disinfected with a commercial disinfectant, and then planted three to four seeds per inch. After the seeds were covered, the soil was packed lightly and sprinkled with warm water.

Like to know how a "champion farmer" operates? He is Frank Robinson, whom County Agricultural Agent J. W. Brumbelow calls "the champion farmer of Comal county." Robinson's aim is to make each acre produce more by putting life into his soil. Brumbelow, giving an example of how Robinson works, says that in 1945 Robinson selected the poorest strip of land he had and planted it to Italian rye grass. In the spring of 1946, he plowed the grass under and planted a crop of peas on the field. He also turned under the peas. Last fall, he seeded the piece of land to wheat, including a check plot that did not get the benefit of the ryegrass and peas. A few weeks back he applied ammonium nitrate fertilizer—30 pounds an acre—to the wheat. Brumbelow says the grain of the improved soil looks like it's going to be a record-breaker. The check plot, which tells the story, is poor in comparison.

The agriculture committee of the Hillsboro, Hill county, Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a county agricultural spring festival to be held at Hillsboro on the second Tuesday in April, 1948. The festival will feature a baby beef show similar to that held this spring, and in addition will make awards in all agricultural, livestock and poultry exhibits.

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, recently told 3,000 farmers and business men at Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches county, that Texas agriculture had undergone a "revolution" which had placed it on a sound footing. Bennett said that on his tour of East Texas he saw an almost unbelievable progress in soil conservation. He attributed the progress to work of the farmer-organized, farmer-managed districts and to technicians of the soil conservation service who assist the districts.

Although they are getting higher prices now, farmers are making less profit on their milk, butterfat, eggs, and poultry than they did during the war. The reason for this—even though the general level of farm prices is 30 per cent higher than a year ago — is that production costs have jumped higher than market prices. Hogs, beef cattle and lambs are the only livestock bringing a greater return than during the war.

A new practice of "dunking" cattle for control of grubs and lice in a dipping vat instead of forcing them to swim through it has been used by demonstrators in Yoakum county. County Agricultural Agent H. B. Horn says that in this way it is possible to regulate the length of time animals are in the vat; the amount of solution needed is reduced, and accidental drowning and other injuries are eliminated. The cattle are locked in a cage, then lowered by use of a tractor into the vat which holds a solution of rotenone and sulphur.

Farm lads around Katy, Harris county, resent the time-worn phrase "poor farm boy," because some of the 16 and 17-year-olds earn as much as $10,000 a year. L. D. Robinson, vocational agriculture teacher, pointed out that teenage Future Farmers of America achieve their own success without leaning on the more experienced dads for help The 40 members of the Katy FFA grossed more than $100,000 last year, Robinson said. Seventeen-year-old Warren Peek topped the list with a gross income of $10,000 and a net profit of $7,000 last year. Young Peek farmed 70 acres of rice and managed 60 head of cattle which he sold for a tidy profit. Wesley Nelson, 16, said he grossed about $9,000 and netted an $8,000 profit last year with 50 acres of rice, an Angus steer he sold at the Houston Fat Stock Show and some chickens.

A revolution in agriculture rapidly is taking place in the West Cross Timbers section of Texas as result of the rapid spread in the growing of vetch as a soil holding and soil building crop, Dr. H. H. Bennett, Washington, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, declared in Dublin, Erath county. "There are now about 130,000 acres of vetch growing on sandy lands of this region, most of which are highly susceptible to damage by water and wind erosion," Dr. Bennett said.

Revolutionary changes in farm practices are not only restoring millions of acres of Texas eroded land to productivity but providing farmers with an important new cash by-product in terms of grass and legume seeds. Nearly two million acres of Texas eroded land had the benefit of a cover of grass and legumes last winter as result of a program sponsored by the Production and Marketing Association. In many counties the production of commercial seed crops has become important business, notably in areas of the Cross Timbers and in various localities of the Blackland Prairie of North and Central Texas. B. F. Vance, State Director of the Texas division of PMA, with headquarters at College Station, reports that last season 25 million pounds of cover crop seeds were distributed among farmers in this State, enough to plant nearly two million acres.

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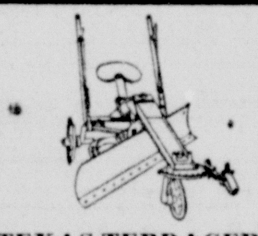

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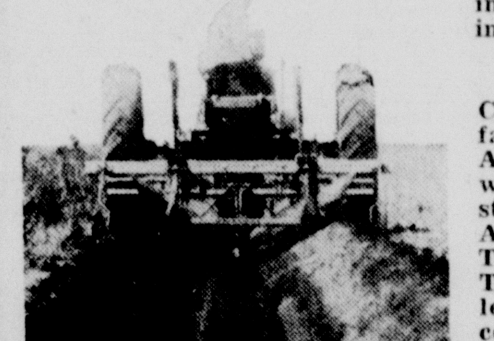

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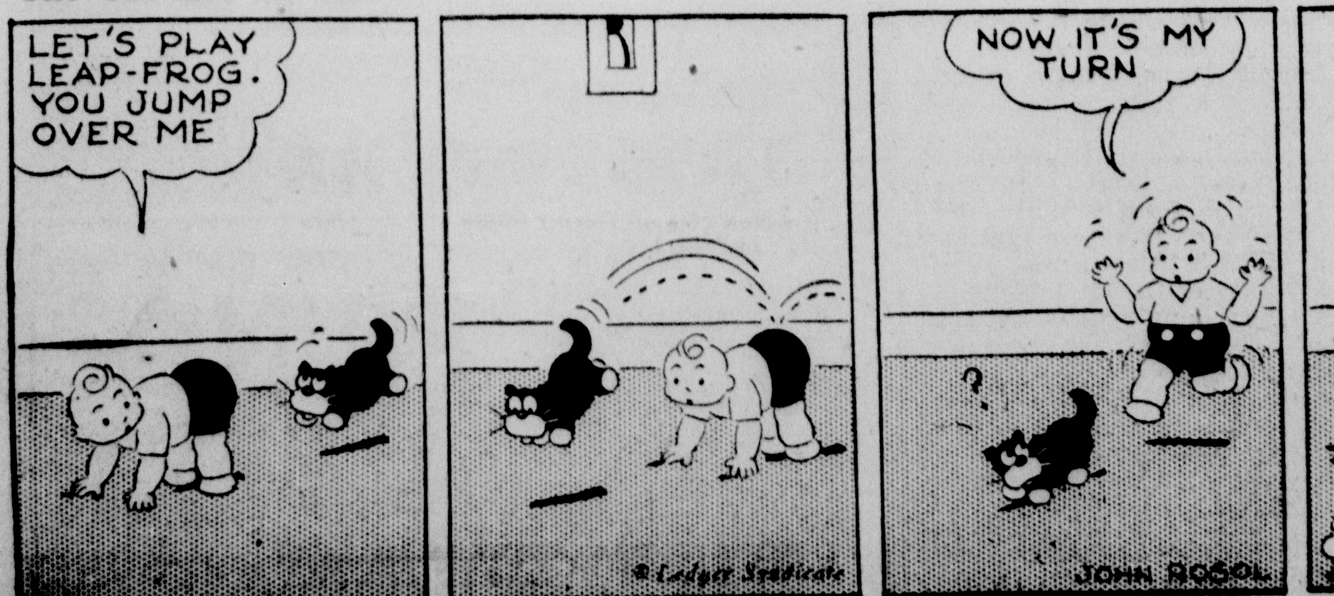


Our Boys and Girls

WHAT FISHES DO AT NIGHT

By Winifred Duncan

(Condensed from Nature Magazine)

At 12 midnight I sat on a camp stool and looked at fish all about me. Lights had been out in the aquarium since sunset, and I was locked in there alone, armed only with my flashlight.

For some months I had been wondering about the great silent world of fish living day and night in the shadow of the oceans. Would aquarium fish, I speculated, give any indication of what free fish do at night? They did. Ancestral habits seem unchanged by a sheet of glass.

I had shared a common illusion that fish are creatures of perpetual motion and go on swimming all night. I now discovered that I wrong. They "go to bed" and sleep just like us. Opposite an octopus were five groupers and three rock fish. They had been motionless since 10 o'clock. With fins tight closed, and resting on their stomachs, they were now perched in tiers on the rock ledges in their tanks, leaning up against the rock wall. They were quite obviously asleep, with their eyes wide open. I sat still and thought about them. Tired, they were. But why?

FEEDBAG SPECIAL—Youngest exhibitor in the May 27 Devon, Pa., horse show was 2-year-old Christie West.

Well, for one thing, I remembered that William Beebe says, from the depths of his diving bell, that in the ocean there is a drift, governed by tides, and that all the sea things follow this drift. Anything cutting across this drift attracts their attention and upsets them. So I realized how annoyed I would be, if I were a fish, to find that in a tank there is no drift.

Instead, a fish has to circle around dizzily, besides watching human beings travelling right, left, in and out, in front of its window all day long. Watching these humans is all there is to do; ignoring them would be to invite death by boredom. But it is exhausting—no wonder fish sleep. And, without eyelids they cannot close their eyes.

That is why all the fish in the tank to my left had stuck their heads into holes in the rocks, with only their tails sticking out—rows and rows of motionless tails.

However, only certain kinds did this. A general survey from tank to tank revealed that the great majority simply hung themselves up like laundry or every projecting sea-fan, coral branch or sponge. Hooking their lateral fins onto a branch, they hung, tail up, head down, or horizontally, or at a jaunty angle of 45 degrees. One thing they did not do, I observed, was to keep afloat without some support. So swimming does, in the end, tire fishes and evidently they cannot float without some tiny motion of tail or fin. I suspect there are exceptions to this, but there were none in the aquarium, which was one of the biggest and best stocked in the world.

As I moved my flashlight at random, its beam fell upon the tank where the great spiny lobster lived, and a fascinating sight met my eyes. With all 10 legs spread, he was balancing on his tail and on his two swollen front claws. With his body well-arched, feelers streaming up and over him, he was slowly rocking from side to side like a cradle. In the space under his legs and his body, swam and floated some 50 little gray fishes, never budging for a moment outside those 10 sheltering legs—a pretty sight.

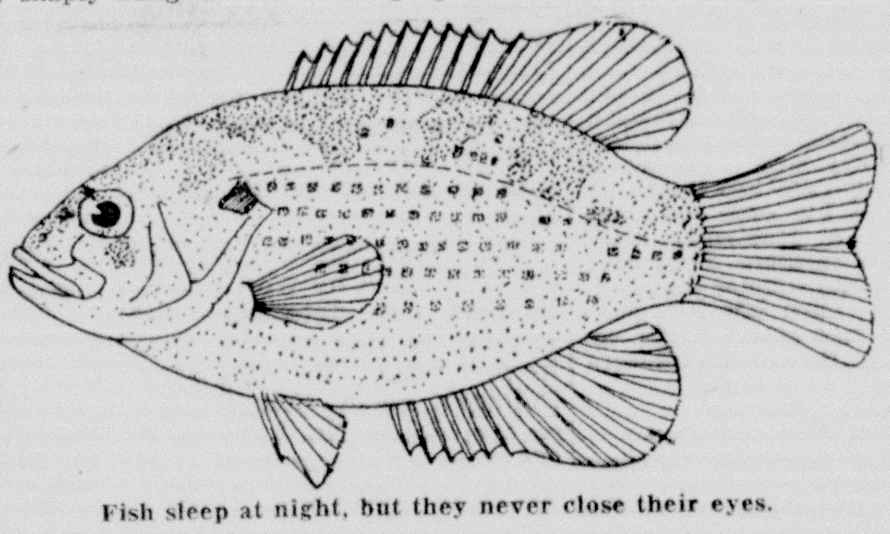
Next I concentrated on the flounder and the star fish, and found that their idea of a safe cat-nap is to nuzzle down flat into the sand and disappear. The flounder does this by oozing under gradually, rippling his wide fins until their outline is lost. But he keeps one eye out and up. Raised conveniently on a tube, this eye swivels, this way and that, and looks like the blunt end of a thermometer. When all is well, he draws it in.

What did these silent beings around me see, feel and hear? I remembered the story a fisherman had once told me. He fished for trout on a little river near his house, and used with great success early in the spring a yellowish-gray artificial fly. This the trout took steadily for several weeks. Then all at once they ceased to rise to bite this bait. Why? He thought it out.

The trees under which he sat to fish had been in bud. During a week of warm days, the buds opened into leaves. The shadow of these leaves upon the stream had altered the intensity of the sunlight. His artificial flies, which had been designed to gleam yellow in the sunlight, now gleamed yellow in the shade. And the fish knew that this was not right. He cast a gray fly. The trout rose. They knew the difference between a fly in shadow and a fly in sunlight. Did they see color, or merely a change in values?

Do fish hear? Science says no. Those in attendance at this aquarium thought differently, and had demonstrated it to me. The fish were fed at a regular hour in the afternoon. The fish knew this hour (therefore they must have a time sense) and grew as lively and restless as a lion at the zoo.

At an hour when they did not expect to be fed and were swimming tranquilly the feeder slipped behind the tank, leaving me in front to watch. He walked along the alley way, as he does many times a day. The fishes gave no sign of hearing his footsteps. Then he rattled once the handle of the pail out of which he feeds them. The fish rose instantly, swam about in circles, looking up toward the light from whence the keepers hand and arm should appear.



Fish sleep at night, but they never close their eyes.

Clearly, fish can see and hear. And at night they sleep—not exactly like you and me, but like fish!

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Drownings

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nificant that 35 percent of all the persons who drown each year are between the ages of 18 and 45, the age span in which ablest swimmers are found.

Organized Safety Movement

Fortunately, at long last, an organized movement to promote safety on water has come into existence. This movement is directed by the Sports Afloat Safety Council, a non-profit organization which has a three-fold purpose: (1) To promote a safety program for all open water sports; (2) to advocate the use of better boats, more boating and life-saving equipment as well as greater efficiency and discretion in the operation of such equipment in order to reduce the number of drownings, and (3) to influence more people to enjoy water sports by encouraging the use of safety measures and devices.

This organization hopes to dispel the fear of water that is held by many people. And it aims to accomplish this purpose by making it safe for these people to engage in healthful and pleasure-giving recreational activities on water.

Fundamentally, such a program, of course, is an effort to encourage fishermen and other users of boats never to go out onto the water without adequate safety devices. No boat, whether privately owned by the user or rented from a lakeside concessionaire, ever should be allowed to venture away from shore without carrying a lifebelt or kapok cushion for each passenger in the boat. That is simply common sense.

As Adolph Kiefer, world's back-stroke swimming champion, who is serving as program director for the Sports Afloat Safety Council, has pointed out, almost all people who die by drowning could have been saved if they had received pre-education in the use of safety equipment. The objective of the Council is to make this water safety education available in the Southwest and throughout the nation by cooperating with the Red Cross, the National Safety Council, the Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls and other existing organizations which strive to teach safety to their members.

A Sports Afloat Safety Week, to be observed nationally this summer, will focus widespread attention on water sports and safety. During this special week a far-reaching campaign will be waged to make people generally realize that they can be as safe on water as on land if they will observe a few elementary precautions.

No Need to Drown

There is no need for the drowning toll to keep going up. If every fisherman and water sportsman in this State followed one basic rule the number of drownings certainly would go down. This rule is: Never get into any boat anywhere unless there is a kapok cushion, life vest or other adequate life preserver for every member of the boating party.

It is important, also, to make sure that the boat cushions will serve the purpose for which they are intended. They should be tested for buoyancy in a swimming pool or other proving spot. If they have been compressed or waterlogged they will not do the work of keeping someone afloat. And if they do not do this work, then new ones should be obtained. Nobody can afford to gamble with his life by taking a chance with preservers that will not work if and when needed.

The Sports Afloat Safety Council aims to keep people from losing their lives by drowning. In attempting to realize that aim it asks the cooperation of all persons engaged in any form of water sports. If such cooperation is provided, there can be a marked decrease in number of drownings each year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Dr. Albert Einstein flunked his college-entrance examination in mathematics.

If the decrease in the birthrate of *Mayflower* descendants continues at its present rate, in 300 years they all could be sent back to where they originally came from — in the original *Mayflower*.

Trotting races are favorites in Russia, where racing is a favorite sport.

WATERFOWL POPULATION DOWN

For the third successive year the American waterfowl population has declined drastically, the Department of the Interior says. The latest count —the Fish and Wildlife Service's most thorough annual inventory to date — puts the number of ducks and geese at 54,000,000, or 26,000,000 fewer than last year. At the same time it has been announced that 1,836,390 hunters bought Federal one-dollar duck stamps between July 1 and Dec. 31 last year, breaking all previous records.

Greece

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States is putting into that country. The United States intends to supervise it closely and to see that Greece's economy is brought into balance and her government made efficient on the spending end. This requires a broad program. Circumstances are different with respect to Turkey.

While there is no suggestion here of United States pressure to change the political form of the Greek government, or to change the monarchy, or run the army, there are ample signs that Washington intends to see that the money is used wisely and that reconstruction and rehabilitation programs are carried forward efficiently.

The long-range implications of the "Truman Doctrine" remained a subject of debate in Washington. But first was agreement that the very first objective of the "doctrine"—the loans to Greece and Turkey—marked a radical departure in American policy.

TERMITES HAVE TERRIBLE TABLE MANNERS

Emily Post wouldn't approve a termite's eating habits, or indeed any part of its behavior, declared Prof. Clarence H. Kennedy, Ohio State University entomologist, before a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Termites eat not only frame houses and the furniture in them. They eat the corpses of dead members of their community. They eat sick and crippled termites, "usually a bite at a time as they drag about the colony." At times they eat their own eggs and recently hatched infants. It is suspected that they occasionally eat some of their queens. And always they eat every scrap of body waste produced in the colony.

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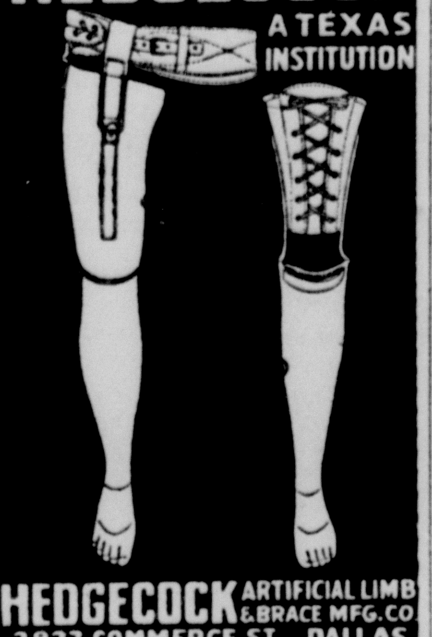

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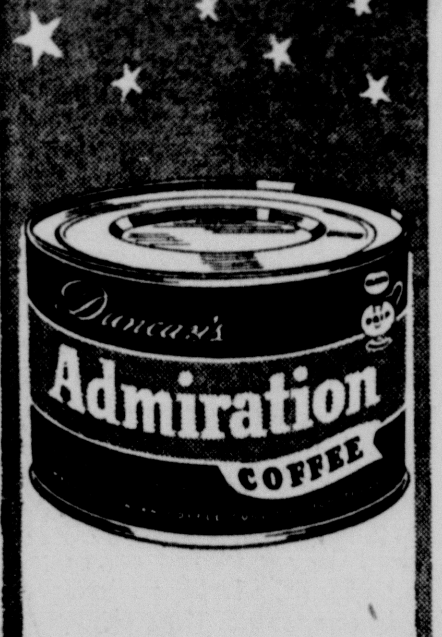

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

By MARGARET MOORE

BAD EYE HABITS DETRIMENTAL TO BEAUTY

Of course you want beautiful eyes! Every woman does. And modern eye makeup plays an essential part in enhancing the loveliness of your eyes. But bad eye habits and painful eye strain detract from eye charm. They make the best mascara a powerless cosmetic.

More than being beautiful, your eyes should serve you with good vision. Avoid reading in improper light. Squinting leaves its mark about your eyes. And surely you can hardly hope to find beauty magic in a jar of eye cream when you have carelessly developed some poor reading habits.

Don't read when you are tired. If your nervous system is exhausted, your eyes are bound to be affected, too. While too little light is bad for the eyes, too-strong light is also bad. The general illumination of the room should be good, but there should be a special light focused on your reading matter.

Simple eye exercises will relieve muscle tension. Blink frequently to moisten the eyeball. This will relax the eye nerves and prevent unattractive wrinkles about them. The fluid that naturally forms over the eyeballs as you blink is nature's own antiseptic. Not only is it relaxing and soothing but it has a double purpose and serves as a cleanser in removing foreign bodies from the eyes.

BEAUTY AND YOU

By PATRICIA LINDSAY
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

A brisk face washing, a home facial and new spring make-up will help to give your complexion a temporary loveliness. But for lasting loveliness, more is essential. Your skin needs proper nourishment and sunshine and your blood needs stimulation through exercise. Also your complexion needs color. The colors you wear make all the difference in the world. Since this is a season of color, take time to select clothes of flattering shades. You can have a lot of fun collecting pieces of materials of every shade and holding them up to your face in the most candid light. Do not wear a color which drains your complexion of its beauty. Some do, you know.

When the hair fashion is as severe as it is today—drawn back from the face with no fluff at all—your complexion glamor is going to depend also upon the earrings you wear. So select them carefully. Spring and summer make-up is always more casual than that of winter. As your complexion gets kissed by the sun, your face powder and complexion tint must change in tone. And when you change them, you must change your lipstick and your nail polish, too. The gorgeous blue-red, which did so much for you during winter months when your complexion had paled, looks hideous when your face has tanned. There is a trend toward the palest of make-up—rose and lighter, more transparent scarlets.

You will see them all on your cosmetic counter. You can dare to be different this spring with your make-up, but remember it must be applied so cleverly that it will look natural.

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By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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MEALTIME LURE FOR CHILD

By MILDRED HARDCASTLE
(Everybody's Magazine)

When mothers get together it makes no difference what subject begins the discussion, we almost always end by talking about our children and the questions that come up most frequently are those concerning eating problems. Tommy won't come to the table when it's time for meals. Jane fusses and whines instead of eating. Johnny sprawls all over the table and spills everything. Barbara won't eat this or that. Table manners as well as the amount of food the child eats are topics of concern to nearly all mothers at some time.

Arousing your child's interest in meals will go a long way in solving any of these problems. By making mealtime an adventure, we find that he wants to come to the table instead of having to be forced. We all know how much better food tastes at a picnic and we notice how the children's manners improve when we have company for dinner. Putting two and two together, we come to the conclusion that the atmosphere and condition in which the meal is served have something to do with both appetite and manners.

Many of us eat three meals a day in the same spot simply through force of habit, overlooking the possibilities of other parts of the home. For an informal meal, a card table can be placed almost anywhere, in front of a window with a lovely view or on an enclosed porch. In summer, outdoor meals stimulate any appetite and can be real fun. Look over these possibilities and, once or twice a week, surprise the children by eating in a different spot. The energy used in nagging and worry can be turned to good advantage in taking the necessary extra steps that make it a little less convenient for you.

Table decorations make any meal more exciting and need not be expensive. Children love to eat the evening meal by candle light. Flowers in the summer usually are from your own garden and can be picked and arranged by the child with supervision.

In the winter, flower bulbs make an attractive center piece and the children will love to watch them grow. Holidays as well as family birthdays can be celebrated with special table decorations that the children can make. These special days make excellent topics for table conversation, too.

With the food itself, remember eye appeal means much to the child and there are many little inexpensive ways to dress up ordinary foods. Try crisp carrot curls. Pare around the carrot just as you would pare an apple, then place them in ice water for awhile, or thin celery strips of curls, crisped in ice water. Carrots and potatoes boiled together and mashed or riced make a very attractive way to serve two of the good-for-you vegetables. A sprinkle of paprika will dress up cauliflower, mashed potatoes or apple-celery salad. Remember that it is wiser to give the child small servings and let him have seconds if he wants them. Overloading his plate will discourage eating.

Attractive food, inexpensive table decorations and good family fun will be the "bait" that lures your child to the table, keeps him happy, wanting to eat.

HOMEMAKERS MUST SAVE FATS

The housewife's kitchen, for many months to come, is the consumer's only hope for more soap and other commodities in which fats and oils are used, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The housewife, with the used kitchen fats she saves and sells to her butcher, is the only individual who can help bridge the gap between supply and demand for fats and oils. The nation's supplies of fats and oils are almost exhausted now, 1947 production will be short and imports will be below normal. This situation can result in a serious shortage if housewives don't answer the call for help.

Every pound of kitchen fat that a housewife can save is greatly needed. All homemakers should take a can of fat to the butcher when they shop.

TESTED RECIPES

Braised Calf's Liver

1 pound calf's liver	1 tablespoon oil
4 slices bacon	½ cup diced onion
2 teaspoons chopped parsley	¾ cup stock or 1 bouillon cube dissolved in water
½ cup sliced mushrooms	Salt and pepper

Grease bottom of baking dish with oil and place half of the sliced liver in dish. Sprinkle with onions, mushrooms, and parsley. Place remainder of liver on top and remaining bacon slices on top of liver. Pour in the stock or bouillon. Cover and cook in a slow oven until the liver is tender. Remove cover and brown bacon crisp during last minutes of cooking time. Strain stock and thicken for making gravy.

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Spinach Croquettes

1 cup cooked spinach, chopped fine	Milk
	1 egg, beaten
1 cup fresh bread	Salt and pepper

Combine all ingredients, using enough milk to hold together. Roll into balls and dredge in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat or saute in butter or margarine.

Packaged Puddings

Packaged puddings can be extended by adding a little left-over cut-up stale cake or cookies during the last few minutes of cooking. This will thicken the pudding so that more milk may be added and more portions obtained. Also spread left-over slices of toast generously with peanut butter and jelly; cut into cubes and line dessert dishes with them. Pour prepared pudding mixture over this; chill for several hours. Omit jelly when chocolate pudding is used. This extends pudding and is a good use for left-over toast.

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Tossed Green Salad

Assorted greens	1 clove garlic
1⅓ cups salad oil	Dash cayenne
½ teaspoon dry mustard	1 teaspoon onion juice
¾ cup vinegar	1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sugar	

Place assorted greens in a salad bowl, rubbed with a cut clove of garlic. Combine rest of ingredients in a jar, cover tightly, and shake well. Chill several hours, then

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remove garlic. Shake dressing before pouring over greens.

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Chocolate Peanut Butter Taffy

- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup maple syrup
- ½ cup corn syrup
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ⅓ cup water
- 2 ounces (2 squares) chocolate, melted.
- ¼ cup peanut butter

Cook sugar, syrups, salt and water over low heat, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cook to 288 degrees F. or the soft crack stage. (When tested in cold water, the mixture hardens, will break with a soft noise and does not stick to the teeth).

Add the chocolate and pour into a greased pan. When cool enough to pull, spread with peanut butter throughout the candy. Cut into pieces and wrap each piece in waxed paper.

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Vegetable Stew

To left-over corn or peas add cooked diced potatoes, chopped hard-cooked egg, chopped parsley, minced celery and onion, and a little fat. Season to taste, add milk to desired consistency; heat on top of stove.

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Deviled Pork Chops

- 4 pork chops, cut thick
- 3 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons Worcester sauce
- ⅛ teaspoon curry
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- ½ cup water

Marinate the chops for one hour in a combination of all the ingredients except the water. Drain chops, reserving the stock. Wipe dry. Brown in a hot greased skillet. Heat the stock and water. Pour around the chops and reduce heat, simmering chops, covered, until they are tender.

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Mustard Pickles

- 3 cups quartered, small green tomatoes
- 2 cups cauliflower flowerets
- 2 cups sliced, large cucumbers
- 3 cups small, whole cucumbers
- 4 sweet red peppers, cut in small pieces
- 2 sweet green peppers, cut in small pieces
- 2 cups string beans, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 2 cups small, whole onions or sliced, large onions
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- Salt
- Water
- 3 cups white vinegar (approximately)
- 3 cups water (approximately)

Mix all the vegetables in a large bowl. Cover with brine made by combining ½ cup salt and 1 quart water. Let stand overnight. Drain. Rinse in fresh water; drain and cover with the 3 cups vinegar and 3 cups water. Use more vinegar and water if necessary to cover vegetables. Let stand 1 hour; bring to a rapid boil. Drain. Mix ⅔ cup flour with 5 tbs. dry mustard, 2½ tsp. tumeric and 3 tsp. celery seed. Slowly add 1 quart of white vinegar and mix thoroughly. Stir in 1⅓ cups molasses. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Pour over vegetables and simmer for about 5 minutes. Turn into hot, sterlized jars and seal airtight according to the manufacturers' directions.

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Crusted New Potatoes

Wash and boil new potatoes until nearly tender. Drain, then dip in melted fat and roll in fine Corn-Flake crumbs. Place in greased pan and bake in a hot (500 degree F.) oven until brown.

9,242,000 FARM WORKERS

The number of farm workers in America today is estimated at 9,242,000, compared with 9,121,000 at this time last year and 12,052,000 before the First World War, the Department of Agriculture says. Of this number about 7,500,000 are designated as family workers and about 1,700,000 as hired hands. The average wage, not counting board, today is $4.77 a day, compared with $1.44 during the 1935-39 period.

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HOW MANY RATS ON A FARM?

Some farmers, without knowing it, lose as much as $10,000 annually in giving free room and board to some 5,000 rats that infest their premises, each rat costing at least $2 for living expenses. This is particularly true for large farming operations.

So say G. C. Decker, H. Gunderson, and H. J. Barre in an Iowa Agricultural College bulletin on *Rat Control*. They point out that during recent years the rat population has built up until there are more than 5,000,000 in Iowa alone. Other authorities have estimated that there were a total of 100,000,000 rats in the United States in 1945.

Dr. Gunderson has worked out a formula by which Iowa farmers can determine the number of rats on any farm in that State. In Iowa State College's *Farm Science Reporter*, Vol. 4, No. 1, he says: "If you never see rats, but see signs of rats and rat damage, there are from 1 to 100 rats on your farm. If you see rats now and then at night, there are from 100 to 500.

"If you see rats every night and a few in the daytime, you are boarding from 500 to 1,000. If you see lots of rats at night and several every day, you probably have 1,000 to 5,000 rats."

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